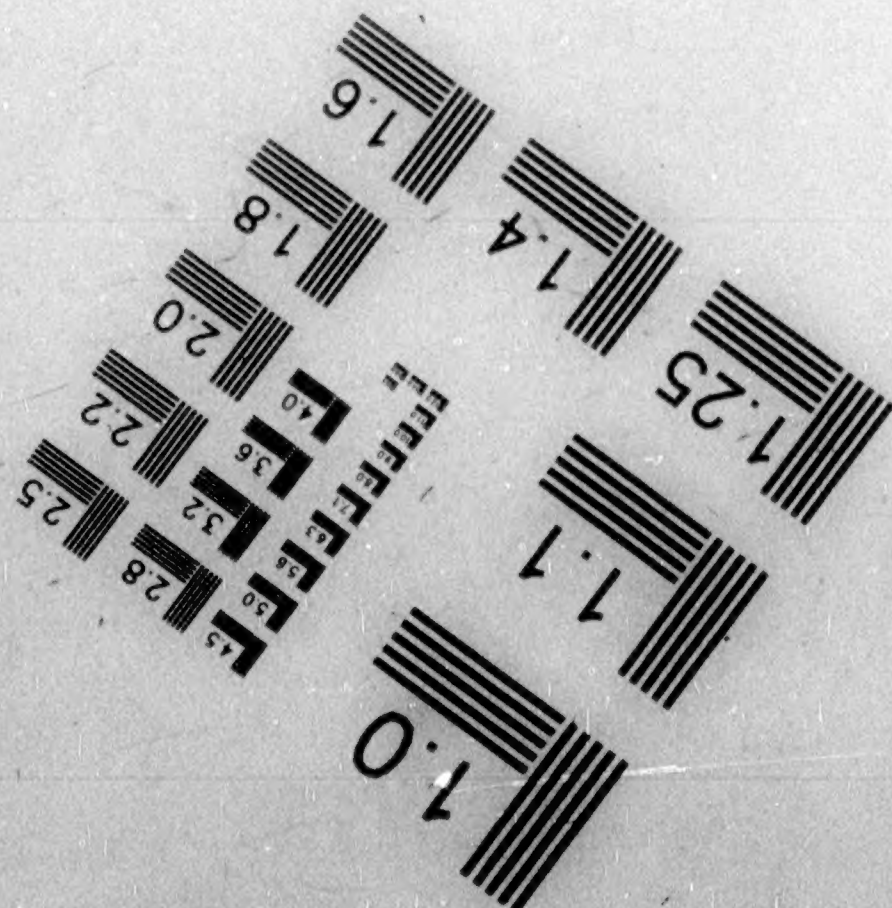
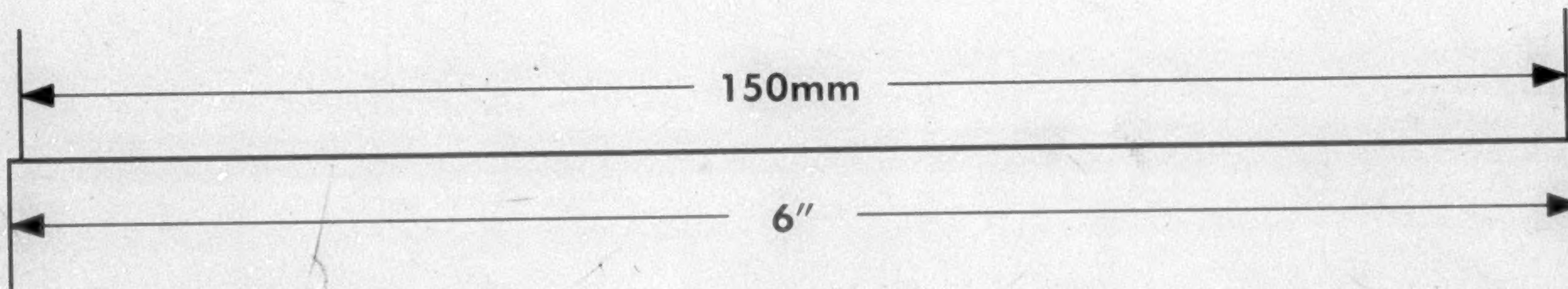
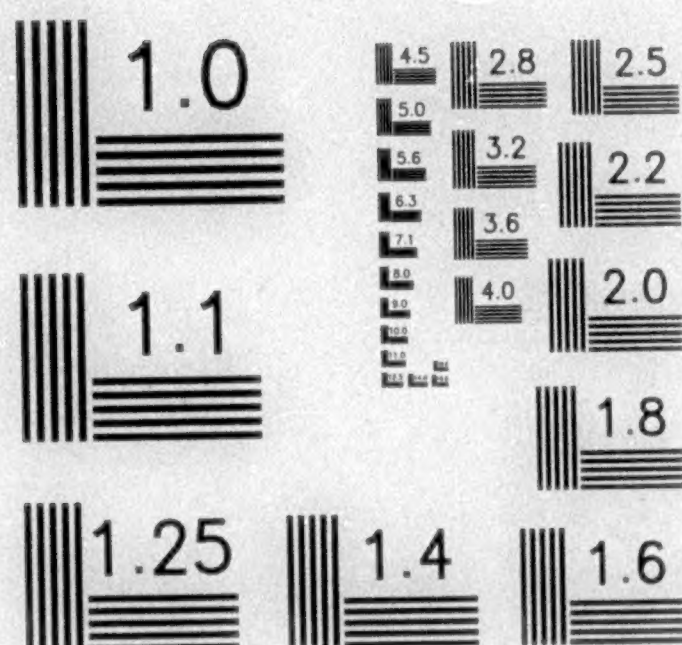
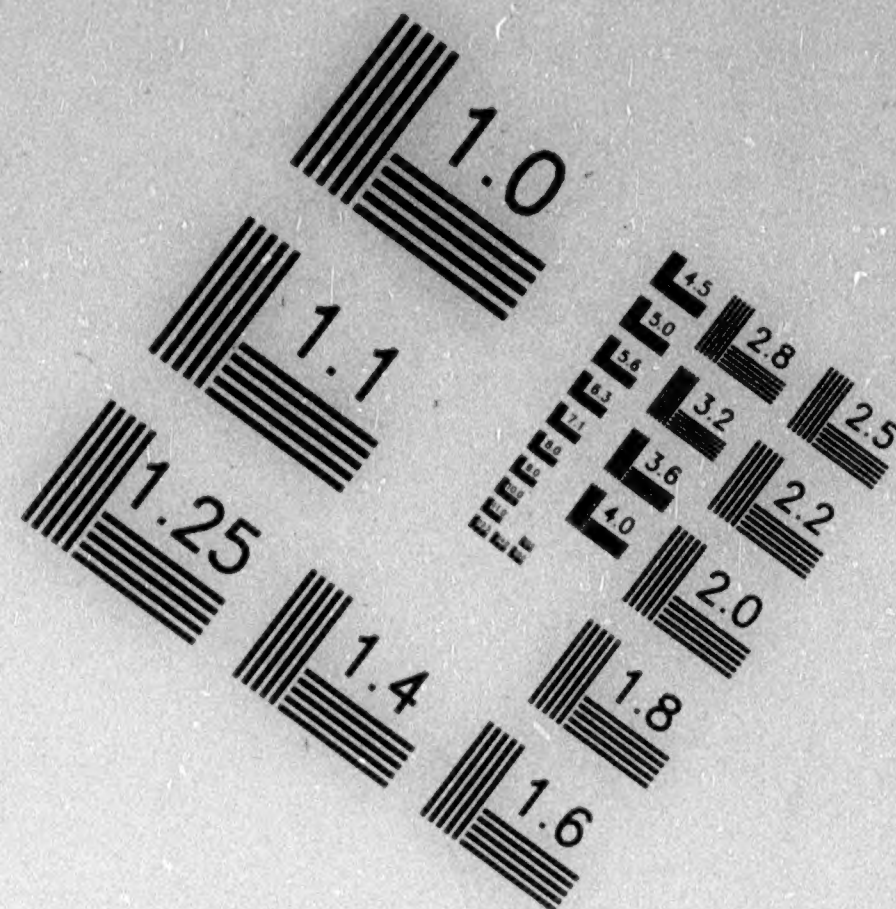
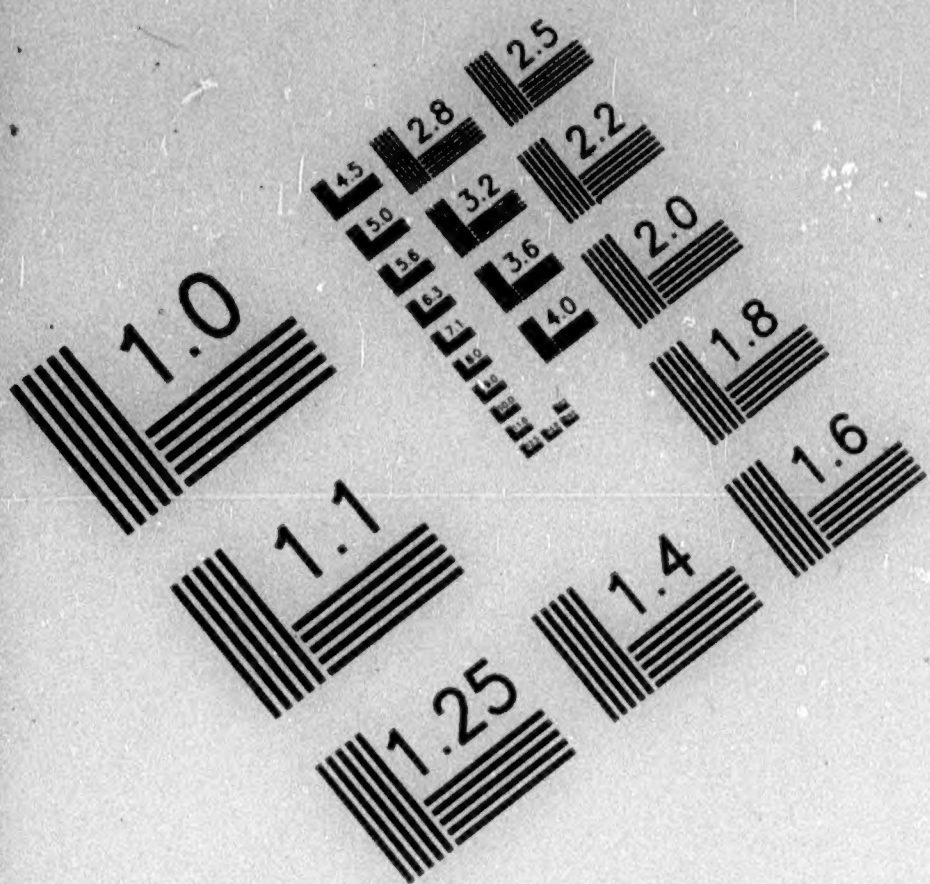




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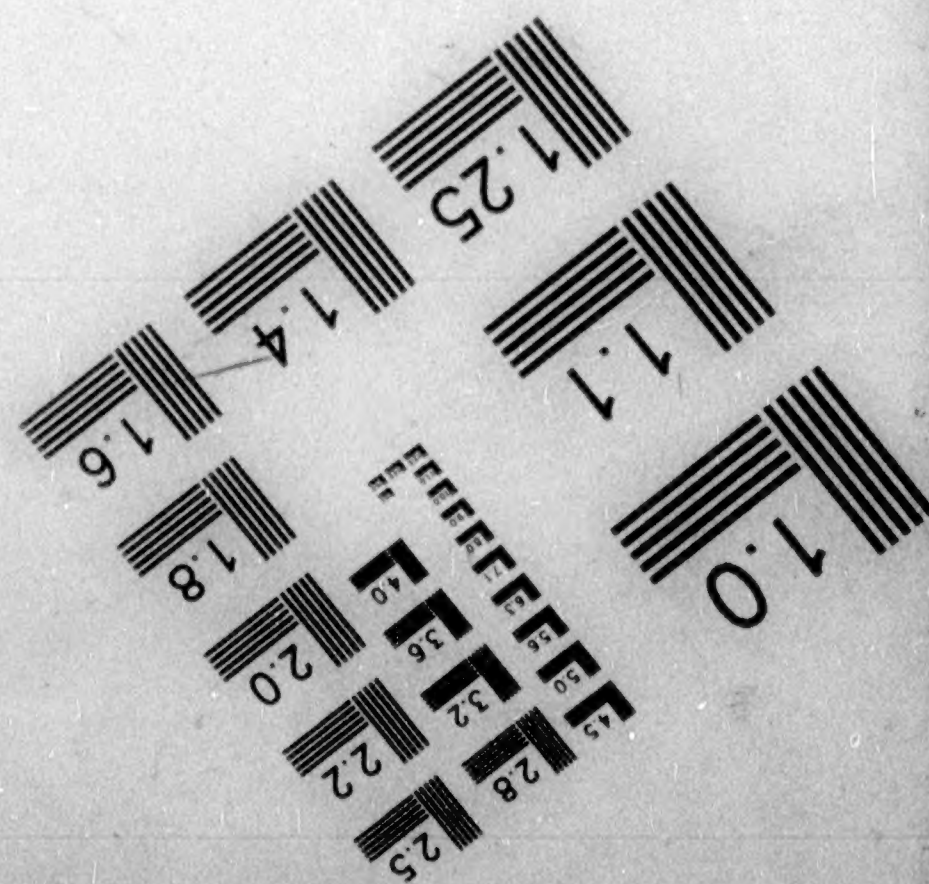
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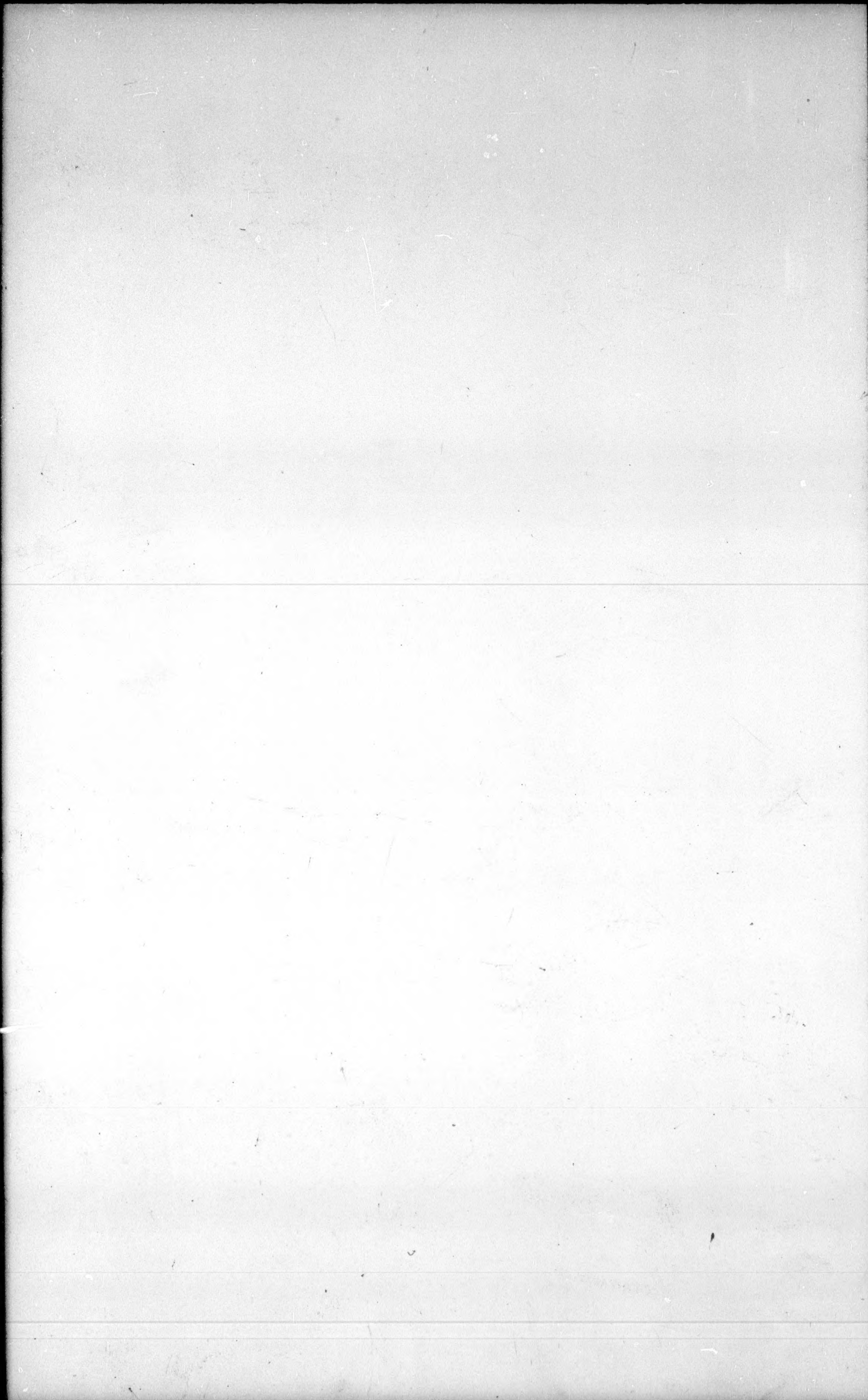
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INTRODUCTION

On the 90 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1903, are reproduced the previously unfiled records of the Georgia staff offices and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of patients, orders and circulars issued and received, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and contracts. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Georgia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1969 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*, and M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their families or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational

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structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. He prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction, based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers. He also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, letters were often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

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Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN GEORGIA

Organization

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who had directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Saxton established his headquarters at Beaufort, SC, in June 1865, and assigned Gen. Edward A. Wild the responsibility for Bureau affairs in part of Georgia. In September 1865, after Wild was relieved from duty, the office of Assistant Commissioner for Georgia was established, and Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson was appointed as Acting Assistant Commissioner, with exclusive control of all matters concerning the Bureau in Georgia. Tillson reported to General Saxton in South Carolina until December 1865, when he was ordered to report thereafter directly to Commissioner Howard at Washington. Generally, the records pertaining to Georgia and Florida that were created during this early period are included among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina.

The organization of the Bureau in Georgia was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington. The Assistant Commissioner's staff included an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a chief quartermaster and disbursing officer, and a superintendent of education. Three officers served as Assistant Commissioner in Georgia between 1865 and 1869 and located the Bureau offices in four different cities during that period. General Tillson first established his headquarters at Augusta in September 1865 but moved it to Savannah in October 1866. Col. Caleb C. Sibley succeeded Tillson as Assistant Commissioner in January 1867, and 2 months later he moved the headquarters from Savannah to Macon. It remained there until July 1867, when the office was transferred to Atlanta. In October 1868, Maj. John R. Lewis replaced Sibley as Assistant Commissioner. Lewis served until the office was discontinued in May 1869. From January to May 1869, Major Lewis combined the duties of Assistant Commissioner, with those of superintendent of education. After the office of the Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, Lewis continued to serve as superintendent of education until May 1870.

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The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Georgia, for example, included those with headquarters at Albany, Americus, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of selected Georgia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

Activities

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When General Davis Tillson took over as Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in September 1865, many of the major cities and towns in the state were troubled with overcrowding, disease, and poverty. In the cities of Macon, Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah, freedmen and refugees were living in some of the most crowded and deplorable conditions, and many were in dire need of food and clothing, shelter, and medical attention.¹ Convinced, however, that Federal Government relief should be temporary and solely for the needy, General Tillson issued an order on October 3, 1865, prohibiting the distribution of rations to freedmen and refugees who were able-bodied but refused work. To discourage idleness and dependency, Tillson further ordered that only those persons who were able to provide for themselves would be allowed to remain in the towns and cities. Those who desired to stay, said Tillson, "must be compelled, if necessary, to go to the country and accept places of labor found by themselves, or for them, by officers or agents of the Bureau."²

Tillson's orders were strictly enforced. One month after his pronouncement, rations issued in Savannah had been reduced from 120,000 to 60,000 per month. For the month of June of 1866, the number of rations issued for the entire State of Georgia totaled less than 20,000. However, in spite of the Bureau's "self-help" policy, limited resources, and the belief that local governments should play a greater role in providing relief for the destitute, the Georgia Bureau issued some 847,669 rations from June 1865 to September 1866. Although the Bureau's actions prevented wholesale starvation and untold suffering, the agency's rations-relief efforts were far less extensive than what Bureau officials had done during the same period in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Tillson's successors, Assistant Commissioners Caleb C. Sibley (January 1867–October 1868) and John R. Lewis

¹ Mildred Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* V, no. 1 (March 1921): 42–43.

² House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 58.

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(October 1868–May 1869) continued to follow the policy of providing limited rations relief. During their tenures, rations were issued only in emergencies and for the most part to hospitals and asylums.³

The Georgia Bureau's policy of temporary relief for the needy also guided its approach in providing medical care and assistance for the destitute. Like its ration program, the Bureau viewed its responsibility as one of providing temporary medical relief, primarily in cases of extreme emergencies. The Bureau believed that the ultimate responsibility for providing medical care to those in need lay with Georgia civil authorities. J. W. Lawton, who served as surgeon-in-chief under General Tillson, saw the use of dispensaries as the best means of administering medical relief and the most effective approach to encourage civil officials to take on some of the cost for operating them. Lawton and his successor at various times maintained dispensaries at Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Columbus, Darien, Newton, St. Catherine's Island, St. Marys, and Stone Mountain. The Bureau's medical department also opened hospitals with the idea of eventually turning them over to state and local authorities. The Bureau maintained hospitals at Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. At the height of its medical operations (1866–67), however, the agency employed just 13 physicians. Nonetheless, with its limited and over burdened medical staff, the Bureau treated more than 5,000 freedmen for various ailments and vaccinated some 20,000 freedmen and refugees against smallpox from September 1, 1865, through September 20, 1866. By September 1867, the number of freedmen treated by Bureau nearly tripled. At the end of June 1868, close to 17,000 freed men, women, and children received treatment. Despite the Bureau's efforts to treat the weak, the sick, and infirm, the mortality rate among freedmen remained high. By late 1868, most of the Bureau's medical activities ceased, and care for the destitute was turned over to local authorities.⁴

In Georgia, as in other states under the Bureau's jurisdiction, the regulation of written labor contracts between planters and freedmen was of paramount concern. General Tillson's order of October 3, 1865 (Circular Number 2), which restricted the issuing of rations only to those in need, also instructed his subordinates to "make immediate and vigorous efforts" to secure work for unemployed freedmen "where fair compensation and kind treatment will be secured to them." Upon arrival at his

³ House Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 57; Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," pp. 42–43. For a detailed discussion of the Georgia Freedmen's Bureau's efforts in regards to relief, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 1997), especially pp. 80–98.

⁴ Paul Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 98–104; See also Todd L. Savitt, "Politics in Medicine: The Georgia Freedmen's Bureau and the Organization of Health Care, 1865–1866," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 1 (March 1982): pp. 45–64.

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post in early September 1865, Tillson found the labor system in Georgia in disarray. Able-bodied freedmen were being paid from \$2 to \$7 per month. Many were of the notion that the Federal Government was planning to distribute land to them at Christmas or New Year's, and thus large numbers of freedmen were refusing to sign labor contracts. Planters, on the other hand, were convinced that the Bureau was the "champion" of the freedmen and totally insensitive to their concerns about freedmen and their unwillingness to labor, and were thus making little effort to prepare for the planting season.⁵

On December 22, 1865, in an effort to remove "false and mistaken impressions" held by the both planters and freedmen, Tillson issued wage guidelines that both parties were expected to follow. Under the new rules, freedmen had the right to choose their own employers, but those freedmen who refused to sign contracts after January 10, 1866, "where employers offer good wages and kind treatment," had to accept contracts that the Bureau made for them. In upper and middle Georgia, where the land was poor and unsuited for raising large quantities of crops, Tillson instructed his officers to secure contracts paying men \$12-\$13 per month, and \$8-\$10 dollars per month for women. Freedmen were to provide for their own clothing and medicines. In other parts of the state and along the coast and southwestern Georgia, where "good crops" could be raised, men were to be paid \$15 per month, including board and lodging, and women \$10 per month. In areas where planters preferred to pay a share of the crop, the order required payment of "from one-third the gross to one half the net proceeds."⁶

Realizing that not all planters would comply with his new wage guidelines, Tillson instructed his subordinates to call on the military to enforce his orders whenever necessary. He was aware in spite of his orders, many of the contracts being signed, even some approved by his own agents, were substandard and not in compliance with his wage schedule. He made clear to both his agents and the planters that such contracts would not be recognized. To emphasize the importance of and his commitment to fair contracts and compensation for freedmen, Tillson offered transportation to freedmen to such areas as southwest Georgia and the Mississippi Valley where wages were higher. In a November 1866 report to Commissioner Howard, Tillson indicated that he had issued 381 orders for transportation for some 2,947 men and 1,013 children.⁷

⁵ "Statement in brief, of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia, since September last, the date of his assignment to duty," Davis Tillson, Bvt. Maj. Gen., Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, GA, August 7, 1866, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, 1866-69, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

⁶ Paul A. Cimballa, "The 'Talisman Power': Davis Tillson, The Freedmen's Bureau, and Free Labor in Reconstruction Georgia, 1865-68," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 2 (June 1982): 160.

⁷ Ibid, 160-64.

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Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was a major area of concern for the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." In response to Howard's circular, General Tillson issued an order on November 15, 1865 (Circular Number 4), instructing his officers to hear and make determinations in cases involving freedmen in which the disputed sum did not exceed \$50, or the punishment did not exceed \$50 or 30 days' imprisonment. Agents were also told that they could "try offences committed by or against freedmen, provided the sentence imposed does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for at hard labor for sixty days." Tillson further ordered that "It is preferred that all cases of any importance . . . whenever under the laws there of [the State of Georgia], or by agreement of the parties . . . [where] the testimony of Freedmen can be admitted . . . the Agent will turn them over to the civil authorities for trial." To carry out Tillson's orders, agents were to establish three-member tribunals (known as freedmen's courts) consisting of a Bureau official and two citizens, one chosen by each party involved in the case.⁸

However, when the Georgia State Legislature passed an act conferring civil rights on "persons of color," approved March 17, 1866, Tillson advised his officers on April 6 (Circular Number 4) that they were no longer required to comply with Commissioner Howard's orders of May 30, 1865. While Tillson told his agents that they were to continue to follow instructions issued by him on November 6, 1865 (Circular Number 4), "all cases exceeding their jurisdiction, unless otherwise specially directed by the Department Commander, [were to] be turned over to the civil authorities of the State for adjudication." Despite the Bureau's efforts to secure justice and civil rights for freedmen in Georgia, blacks continued to complain to the agency about some of the "most fiendish and diabolical outrages" suffered by them at the hands of gangs known as "Regulators," "Jayhawkers," and the "Black-horse cavalry." Perpetrators of crimes against freedmen were often not apprehended or prosecuted by civil authorities. At various times, because of increased hostilities toward freedmen and the failure of civil authorities to take action in their cases, Bureau officials in Georgia were compelled to reassert their authority.⁹

Bureau educational activity began in Georgia in October 1865, when G. L. Eberhart was appointed as superintendent of schools (later education). In August 1867, Edward A. Ware succeeded Eberhart. In January 1869, Assistant Commissioner Maj. John R. Lewis assumed the duties of superintendent of education. Lewis served

⁸ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1256, pp. 61-62.

⁹ Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 54-56.

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in both capacities until May 1869, when the office of Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, and remained as superintendent education until May 1870. The records of the two offices were not combined. Ware, who had been acting as assistant superintendent, remained in Georgia as acting superintendent until August 1870, when all Bureau officers except the claims agents were withdrawn from the state.

Congress's failure to provide an appropriation for the Freedmen's Bureau during its first year of operation, impacted significantly on the agency's ability to provide adequate assistance for freedmen education. With limited financial resources, the Bureau provided help when it could, and worked vigorously to encourage freedmen and Northern benevolent societies to take on the primary responsibility for providing support for black schools. G. L. Eberhart and his successors were of the opinion that "colored people who are unwilling to help educate their children do not deserve to have schools." To encourage freedmen to participate in this self-support effort, Eberhart urged them to establish educational associations. With assistance from local Bureau agents, educational associations were established in the subdistricts of Thomasville, Bainbridge, Albany, Georgetown, Cuthbert, and Americus. In early 1866, the "pay your own way" policy led to the founding of the Georgia Educational Association (initially organized as the Georgia Equal Rights Association). The Educational Association worked closely with the Bureau and Northern aid societies and became the model "to encourage the people [freedmen] to organized effort in supporting their own schools & managing their own affairs." By the end of 1866, freedmen owned 57 schoolhouses and provided support for 96 of the 127 schools in the state. By the spring of 1867, freedmen contributions sustained some 104 schools and teachers and more than 3,000 students. During the same period, the Bureau maintained some 44 schools and 50 teachers and close to 3,100 pupils. Northern aid societies provided support for 84 schools, 78 teachers, and over 7,000 students. Freedmen also defrayed the expenses for 45 schools under the control of the Bureau and the aid societies.¹⁰

With the passage of the Army Appropriations Act on July 13, 1866 (14 Stat. 90), the Bureau received its first appropriation and was able to provide greater assistance in its effort to support freedmen education. In addition to providing some \$21,000 for state superintendents' salaries, the Act made available \$500,000 more for the rent and repair of school buildings. In the same month, Congress overrode President Andrew Johnson's veto and extended the life of the Bureau for 2 years. In this new legislation (14 Stat. 173), the Bureau was allowed to "seize, hold, use, lease, or sell" Confederate property for the purpose of educating freedmen. The act also required the Bureau to work closely with benevolent groups and to lease buildings to those associations that supplied teachers. By early July 1869, the Bureau had expended nearly \$105,000 for the construction and repair of school buildings that provided accommodations for 4,690 students. The Bureau spent an additional \$10,471 for the

¹⁰ Paul A. Cimballa, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870*, pp. 105-110.

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repair of buildings that provided part-time space for more than 3,500 pupils. By the time the Bureau withdrew from Georgia in 1870, the agency had contributed funds for the building of some 50 schools in the state.¹¹

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, special orders and circulars issued, registers of complaints, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general orders and circulars received, monthly reports, and records relating to complaints, labor contracts, patents, and court papers.

LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Georgia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

The nine volumes of press copies of letters sent, October 1865–May 1869, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), 4 (65), 5 (66), 6 (67), 7 (68), 8 (69), and 9 (70), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

¹¹ Ibid., pp. 116–118.

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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–May 1869, 1 (71) and 2 (72), are arranged chronologically, and there is a name index in volume 1 (71). For letters and reports received by endorsement and entered in volume 2 (72), see letters and reports received by endorsement (July 1868–April 1869) listed below.

Unbound letters and reports received by endorsement, June 1868–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. These letters and reports are entered in volume 2 (72).

NOTE: Endorsements entered in volume 1 (71) are interspersed with the unbound letters received, mentioned below.

The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–May 1869, 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61), are arranged by time period. The first two registers also include endorsements sent and received. The series of endorsements was thereafter continued in the two-volume series of endorsements sent and received mentioned above. For letters received, see the series of letters received (January 1867–April 1869) mentioned below. The entries in the registers are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received October 1865–April 1869, are arranged by month and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

The two volumes of monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–August 1870, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically, and there is a list of contents in volume 1 (81).

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were received from staff and subordinate officers, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound accounts current, August 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound special orders received relating to the issuance of transportation, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of freight received and forwarded, April 1867–March 1869 (86), is arranged chronologically.

Surgeon in Chief

The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, September 1865–July 1867 (52), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated September–October 1865 and October 1866–July 1867.

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Those letters for October 1866–July 1867 also include orders issued and a few copies of letters received. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are dated September 1865–February 1866 and February–July 1867.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (53) and 2 (54), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The undated single-volume name index (51) is an index to volume 2 (50) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (July 1868–January 1869) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (49) and 2 (50), are arranged by time period. For a name index to volume 2 (50), see volume (51) mentioned above. For entries relating to letters received, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in the first register are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in the second register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of circulars and circular letters issued, August 1867–November 1868 (55), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a roster of medical officers (1865–67) and copies of inventory and inspection reports (1866–67).

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen from assistant surgeons, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month, thereunder alphabetically by the name of the hospital, and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of medical attendants that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of commissioned medical officers that were forwarded to Bureau

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headquarters, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports give the name, rank, and station of each officer, and the nature of service and the date of commission.

Unbound contracts with hospital attendants and surgeons, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by year. Afterwards, the records are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employee.

The single-volume of registers of reports and returns received from assistant surgeons and forwarded to Bureau headquarters in Washington, 1867–68 (56), is arranged by type of register. There is a list of contents at the beginning of the volume. The volume also includes a station book of assistant surgeons on duty in Georgia.

The single volume of miscellaneous accounting records, 1865–68 (58), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes cash accounts (September–December 1865), register of contracts with assistant surgeons (October 1865–February 1868, and a register of requisitions from surgeons (1865–67). Also included is a summary of hospital funds (1865–68) and a register of blanks received and issued (1865–67).

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Albany (Subassistant Commissioner)

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (234), 2 (120), 3 (123), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 3 (123) and 4 (125) have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements from January to April 1868 are entered in volume 4 (119) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (114), 2 (117), 3 (118), and 4 (119), are dated February 1866–December 1868. Letters entered in volume 1 (114) for the period February 1866–April 1867 are arranged chronologically. Beginning in April 1867, the letters were entered in volume 3 (118) alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically with alphabetical divisions that were continued into volumes 1 (114) and 2 (117). The entries in Volume 4 (119), which are dated January–December 1868, are also arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in volume 3 (118). The letters received entered in the register are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

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Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868 are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent, with those from the Assistant Commissioner first, and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen and charges and specifications against citizens and military personnel, June 1866–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–67 (240), is arranged alphabetically by name of the county and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

Albany (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (121), 2 (122), and 3 (124), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters received by endorsement, see the series of letters received (1867–68) mentioned below. Endorsements for June 1867–July 1868 are in volume 2 (115) of the registers of letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (116), and 2 (115), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters received entered in the registers, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (116) dated February–December 1867 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries for letters dated 1867 are mainly from the quartermaster, and this register may be a supplement for 1867. The entries in 2 (115) dated 1868 are also numbered. Volume 2 (115) also contains copies of endorsements sent and received for the period June 1867–July 1868.

Unbound letters received 1867–68 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received or the endorsement sent and received. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, affidavits, and miscellaneous papers, 1867–68 are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Albany (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters and orders received and letters sent, November 1866–May 1867 and November 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged chronologically. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters and orders received; the second part is almost exclusively letters sent.

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The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February–December 1868 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of attendants and of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The three volumes of registers of patients, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (132) also contains a register of patients at Americus (January–May 1868).

The single-volume register of letters sent by the surgeon at the dispensary at the military station at Albany, June–July 1868 (129), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent and letters and orders received by the surgeon detailed to Station Number 11, 3rd Military District (January–May 1868).

Americus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–November 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Letters sent, June 1866, are in volume 1 (138) of the registers of contracts mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (134) and 2 (135), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (135) has a name index. For the letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (134) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 2 (135) are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (135) also contains endorsements sent and received from February to December 1868.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above and some are not.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, January–March 1866 and January 1867–June 1868, 1 (138) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (138) also contains letters sent, June 1866, and an inventory stock.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for complaints dating from April to November 1868.

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Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865-68, is arranged by type of record. The records include monthly returns of stores (April 1867-March 1868), school reports (November-December 1867), reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867-March 1868), leases, affidavits, and reports of murders.

Americus (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, August-November 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, August-December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, August-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, August-November 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. There is also a register of patients (January-May 1867) for a dispensary at Americus in volume 2 (132) of the registers of patients (January 1867-December 1868) mentioned above.

Athens (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867-December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170) are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (169) has two indexes: one to the addressee of the letter, and the other to persons mentioned within the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February 1867-December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1867-November 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867-68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867-October 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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The single-volume register of freedmen receiving rations, March–April 1867 (177), is arranged chronologically. The last notation in the register is a report of transportation orders issued for May 1867.

Athens (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (171), 2 (172), and 3 (173), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 2 (172) and 3 (173) have name indexes. There are two indexes in volume 3 (173): one is to the addressee of the letter, and the other is to the persons mentioned in the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (167) and 2 (168), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in these volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (175) and 2 (176), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Atlanta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Most of the letters were sent by the subassistant commissioner, however, volume 1 (98) also contains a few letters sent by the agent at Atlanta, a few endorsements sent, and a letter received.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–June 1866 and May 1867–June 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The first section of the volume (January–June 1866) is basically a register of letters received and endorsements sent. The second section (1867–68) consists of copies of endorsements sent and received that are cross-referenced in volumes 1 (96) and 2 (97) of the registers of letters received (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (96) and 2 (97), are arranged by time period, and volume 1 (96) has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received

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mentioned above and others are not. There are also some letters received by the agent stationed at Atlanta.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–October 1866 and May 1867–January 1868 (101), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The special orders are dated January–October 1866, and the circulars and circulars letters are dated May 1867–January 1868.

Unbound reports from agents of cases tried in courts, July 1867–July 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports from agents of destitute whites and freedmen dated March 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous court papers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound charges and specifications against freedmen and white citizens, September 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders sent to local citizens and a register of complaints, October 1865–December 1866 and May 1867–November 1868 (103), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The orders are dated October 1865–December 1866, and the complaints are dated May 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–June 1868 (102), is arranged by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders received, November 1865–February 1868.

The single volume of accounts, May 1867–December 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.

Atlanta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, January–May 1869 (45½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Atlanta (Freedmen's Hospital)

The single volume of orders and letters received and letters sent, October 1865–August 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received October 1865–August 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of the surgeon in charge, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The records include monthly statements of funds (January 1866–August 1868), monthly reports of sick and wounded (November

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1865–August 1868), monthly reports of hospital attendants (January 1866–October 1868), requisitions for medical stores (April–December 1867), and reports of destitute soldiers treated (August 1867–February 1868).

The two volumes of registers of patients, October 1865–August 1868, 1 (110) and 2 (108), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease. Volume 1 (110) also contains a register of subsistence accounts dated March 1867–August 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the dispensary of Atlanta Medical College, August 1867–August 1868 (107), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease.

The single-volume register of employees under contract, January 1866–March 1867, March 1865–April 1865, December 1865–January 1866, and May 1867–August 1868 (106), is arranged chronologically by date of contract. The volume also contains a prescription book dated December 1865–January 1866, morning reports dated May 1867–August 1868, and copies of letters sent by the 2nd Brigade, 6th Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division of Mississippi in March 1865. Also included are weekly reports of sick and wounded of the Medical Department of the Cavalry Corps dated March–April 1865.

The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued, February–September 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of commissary and subsistence stores received, February–August 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of furniture, cooking utensils, and bedding in use, February–July 1868 (109), is arranged by month.

The single-volume register of commissary supplies expended, lost, or stolen, March–September 1868 (112), is arranged chronologically.

Augusta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1865–December 1868, 1 (150), 2 (151), and 3 (152), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (150) also contains registers of civil agents in the subdistrict dated 1865–66.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–April 1867 (155), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are in the series of letters received (March 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

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The two undated volumes of name indexes are indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145) for the periods August 1865–February 1867 and April–December 1868.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (146), 2 (143), 3 (144), and 4 (145), are arranged by time period, and there are undated name indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145), mentioned above. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (146) are dated August 1865–February 1867 and are arranged chronologically. For the period August–November 1865, each letter is fully copied in the volume. The entries in volumes 2 (143) and 3 (144), for the period March–December 1867, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered. The numbers within each alphabetical division are continued from volume 2 (143) to volume 3 (144). The last entries in volume 3 (144), December 1867–April 1868, and the entries in volume 4 (145), April–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and numbered. There is a new series of numbers for May 1868.

The single volume of letters received, February–May 1867 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The original letters are in the series of letters received dated March 1867–December 1868 mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (August 1865–December 1868), the volume of letters received (142), and the volume of endorsements sent and received (155) mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders received, February–May 1867 (160), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued dated April–September 1866.

Unbound reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1865–April 1867, 1 (158) and 2 (157), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound affidavits and other papers relating to freedmen's complaints, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the freedman.

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Augusta (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1867 and April–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received (June 1867–March 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–March 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of contracts, August 1865–February 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically.

The undated volume name index is an index to the register of complaints (156), April–July 1868, mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, April–July 1868 (156), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to the register, see the undated volume name index mentioned above.

Augusta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–May 1869 (149), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Augusta (Freedmen's Hospital)

The single volume of letters sent and orders received, October–December 1865 (161), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, September 1865–April 1868 (164), is arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of monthly statements of hospital funds and ration returns, October 1865–May 1868 (162), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital and weekly reports of sick and wounded at smallpox hospital, October 1865–July 1866 (163), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Bainbridge (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (182) and 2 (183), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received are dated June 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (178), 2 (179), and 3 (180) are arranged by time period. Volume 2 (179) appears to be a supplementary volume for the same time period as in volume 1 (178). There are name indexes in volumes 1 (178) and 3 (180). For letters entered in the volumes, see the letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Bainbridge (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (184), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–May 1869 (181), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Bairdstown (Agent)

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, August 1867–September 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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Unbound letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and court papers, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–September 1868 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Barton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, October 1867–July 1868 (187), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (November 1867–July 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and affidavits, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, May–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

Blakely (See Fort Gaines)

Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1868–May 1869, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–May 1869, 1 (197), 2 (198), and 3 (199), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (198) has a name index. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries in the first two registers are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the

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date of receipt of the communication. The entries in the last register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, 1867-1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1866-April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and miscellaneous papers, 1866-68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-December 1868 (200), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the date of the receipt of the communication. It has a name index. For letters entered in the register, see the letters received (July 1867-December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound school reports and quarterly statements of stores, 1867-68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867-December 1868 (206), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-December 1868 (205), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For letters entered in volume, see the series of letters received (May 1867-December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867 and May 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, April 1867-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of weekly reports of number of patients at the dispensary, June 8, 1867–November 30, 1868 (207), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of patients (September–November 1866) and lists of refugees visited (October 1867).

The single-volume register of patients, November 1866–November 1868 (208), is arranged numerically.

Butler (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May–October 1868 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May–August 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Campbellton (Agent)

Unbound letters received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–May 1867 (209), is arranged chronologically.

Carnesville ((Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–August 1868 (211), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, September 1867–August 1868 (210), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (September 1867–June 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–June 1868), are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements received and sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and monthly reports of contracts, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1867–August 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically.

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Carrollton (See Agent at Dawson)

Cartersville (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, August 1867–December 1868, 1 (214) and 2 (215), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–December 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–November 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged chronologically.

Clarksville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June–October 1867 (218), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, June–November 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (June–November 1867) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. Almost all of the letters appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly returns of Bureau stores, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, April 1866–January 1869, 1 (222) and 2 (223), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and have name indexes. The letters sent are dated April 1866–January 1869 and the endorsements are dated March 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–December 1868 (219), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (February 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders received and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically. Included are school reports, reports of contracts, reports of murders, rosters, and reports of persons and articles hired.

Columbus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June–November 1868 (225), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, April 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume journal, May 1867–November 1868 (226), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Recorded in the journal are the complaints of freedmen and the actions taken by the agent, the agent's opinions of conditions in the area, and notices of letters sent by the agent.

Columbus (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters, sent January–March 1869 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–March 1869 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Columbus (Dispensary)

The single-volume register of patients, November 1865–December 1867 (228), is arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of rations returns, register of outdoor patients, and receipts, 1865, 1867–68 (227), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

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Crawfordsville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (262), is arranged generally in chronological order and has a name index. The volume also contains some miscellaneous records such as ration receipts and a register of contracts.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound school reports, contracts, receipts, and affidavits, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the periods November 1867–January 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (263) and 2 (264). Volume 1 (263) appears to have no precise arrangement. Volume 2 (264) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Cumming (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters seem to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–October 1868 (231), is arranged chronologically.

Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner Albany)

Cuthbert (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (235) and 2 (236), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, June 1867–December 1868,

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mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (232) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 2 (233) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen, September 1867 and March–November 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–December 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Dahlonga (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (242), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the addressee and thereunder chronologically with some, but not all, letters to Commissioner Howard and the Governor of Georgia first. The volume has an incomplete name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, 1868 (241), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The first entries do not follow this arrangement. The volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few school reports at the end of the series.

The single-volume register of complaints, 1868 (243), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the person making the complaint and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Dalton (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868, 1 (246) and 2 (247), are both arranged numerically. In volume 1 (246), it appears as if the letters were grouped according to the name or position of the addressee. In volume 2 (247), the letters are nearly in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received cover the period June 1867–October 1868, 1 (244) and 2 (245). There appears to be

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no consistent arrangement to the entries in volume 1 (244). Volume 2 (245) is arranged in chronological order and numbered with two series of numbers. Both volumes have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, July 1867–October 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by the way they were entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (page of the registers). There are a few reports and unregistered letters at the end of the series.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–October 1868, 1 (248) and 2 (249), are arranged generally in chronological order and have name indexes.

Darien (Agent)

Unbound letters received and contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Darien (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters received by the assistant surgeon, March–September 1867 (255), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders and letters of transmittal received by the assistant surgeon.

The single volume of weekly reports of numbers of patients at the dispensary, March 1867–September 1868 (256), is arranged chronologically. The reports were copied into a volume that had been the letter book of B. M. Bryan, assistant surgeon and medical purveyor at Saltillo, Mexico, and it contains three letters dated January–April 1848.

The single-volume register of patients, April 1867–September 1868 (254), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume “prescription book,” April 1867–July 1868 (253), is arranged numerically and contains copies of prescriptions.

Dawson (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (367) and 2 (251), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The last letters (September–October 1868) in volume 1 (367) are duplicated in volume 2 (251).

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September–December 1868 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of letters received, July 1867–March 1868 and June–December 1868, 1 (366) and 2 (250), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (250) has a name index. The entries in volume 1 (366) are arranged chronologically, and this

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volume also includes copies of endorsements sent and received. The entries in volume 2 (250) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Most of them are dated 1868.

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1867–August 1868 (368), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For papers relating to complaints entered in the register, see the series of papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, mentioned below. For a register of complaints, September–December 1868, see the register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324), for the agent at Newton described later in this publication.

Unbound papers regarding complaints, 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. The complaints are entered in the register of complaints mentioned above.

Dorchester (See Agent at Hinesville)

Eatonton (See Agent at Milledgeville)

Elijay (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Forsyth (See Agent at Dawson)

Fort Gaines (Agent)

The single-volume name index (260) is an index to volume 2 (259) of the series of letters sent January–June 1868 mentioned below.

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The index in volume 2 (259) is to the page on which the letter is copied. For the name index to the number of the letter, see the name index (260) mentioned above. Some of the letters (January–March 1868 in volume 1 (258) appear to be duplicated in volume 2 (259).

The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–June 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (257) are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Some of the entries (January–February 1868 in volume 1 (192) are duplicated in volume 2 (257). Volume 2 (257) also contains endorsements sent and received, January–May 1868, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

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Unbound letters received and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters received are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867-May 1868 (193), is arranged chronologically. For a register of the trials of many of the complaints listed in this volume, see the register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) is arranged chronologically.

Fort Valley (See Agent at Perry)

Greensboro (Agent)

Unbound letters received and contracts are dated 1866-67. There are only two letters received, and they are dated March 1866 and May 1867.

Greensboro (See Also Agent at Crawfordsville)

Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-February 1867 and July 1867-November 1868, 1 (267) and 2 (268), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received covering the periods July 1866-February 1867, August 1867-November 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (266), are arranged by time period and there is a name index in volume 2 (266). For letters received, see the series of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265) mentioned below. In volume 1 (269), the entries are arranged chronologically, and they include endorsements sent and received. In volume 2 (266), the entries for 1867 are arranged chronologically, and those for 1868, alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, August 1867-November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register number 2 (266) in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1867-July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound contracts, settlements between freedmen and employers, affidavits, and monthly reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865-58, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866-November 1868 (270), is arranged chronologically. The agent at Griffin started this volume.

The single-volume register of contracts dated November 1865-July 1868 (271) is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts, January-November 1868 (272) is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes lists of stores.

Griffin (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Halcyondale (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867-December 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867-December 1868 (273), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, July 1867-December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in their register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June-December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July-November 1867 and June-August 1868 (275), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for entries in 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous papers regarding complaints, 1867-68, are arranged chronologically.

Hawkinsville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, March-September 1868 (277), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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The single-volume register of letters received, March–August 1868 (276), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–August 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume register of complaints, March–July 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Hinesville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Irvinton (Agent)

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. At the beginning of the series are two documents that note all the letters sent and received by the agent.

Isabella (Agent)

Unbound letters received, dated April–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of stores and reports of persons and articles hired are dated 1867.

Jackson (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jonesboro (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868 (280), is arranged chronologically. This series consists mainly of abstracts of letters sent or forwarded, and the volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–November 1868 (279), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters received, see the series of letters received, June–December 1867, mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Lafayette (Agent)

Unbound letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 (284), are arranged chronologically and have a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–February 1868 (283), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. Frequently, the entire letter is copied rather than an abstract of its contents.

The single volume of letters received and register of complaints, 1867–68 (285), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters received are dated May–June 1867, and the register of complaints, June 1867–February 1868. There is a name index for the entire volume.

Lagrange (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (288) and 2 (289), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (286) and 2 (287), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries are arranged numerically.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly school reports and receipts for notes in trust for freedmen, 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (290), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of provisions received and issued, May–July 1867. (See pages 34 and 35 in the volume.)

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Lexington (Agent)

The volume of letters sent, August 1867–September 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series consists of mainly abstracts of letters sent.

Unbound letters received, October 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (296) and 2 (297), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (296), December 1865–March 1867, is partially duplicated in volume 2 (297), January 1867–December 1868. There is a name index for volume 2 (297).

The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (291), 2 (292), 3 (293), and 4 (294), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (291). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (291) April–October 1866, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in volume 2 (292) and 3 (293), January–December 1867 and October 1867–August 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered, and in volume 2 (293) there is a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volume 4 (294), August–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The entries in all four volumes include endorsements.

Unbound letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, January–May 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (299) and 2 (300), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (299) also contains orders sent to local citizens relating to complaints, January–April 1866.

Unbound orders received, reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder

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chronologically. Included in this series are school reports, land reports, ration reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and accounts current.

Macon (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, February–May 1869 (298), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1869 (295), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Unbound letters received consists of three letters dated January–March 1869.

Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)

The two volumes of letters sent and letters and orders received, October 1865–September 1868, 1 (301) and 2 (302), have no precise arrangement. Volume 1 (301) includes letters sent and received October 1865–January 1866, printed orders and letters received 1867–68, and orders issued November 1865. Volume 2 (302) includes letters sent February–September 1868 and letters received and sent September and December 1866 and February 1867.

The two volumes of registers of patients treated at the hospital cover the period November 1865–June 1868, 1 (303) and 2 (308). Volume 2 (308), November 1865–April 1868, is duplicated in volume 1 (303), November 1865–June 1868. The entries within each are arranged chronologically by date of admission of patient. Both volumes also contain registers of patients treated outside of the hospital (April 1867–March 1868). Volume 1 (303) also contains a register of the sick and wounded.

The single-volume register of patients, 1866–68 (310), is arranged in four groups (adult males, adult females, male children, and female children) and thereunder chronologically by the date of admission.

Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded and monthly reports of attendants, 1865–68 are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of weekly reports of sick and wounded, May 1866–October 1867 and June–December 1868, 1 (304) and 2 (307), are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of medications administered to patients, 1866–67 (309), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of trimonthly ration returns, June–October 1867 (305), is arranged chronologically. Beginning in September 1867, returns were made monthly.

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Unbound monthly statements of hospital funds, June–November 1868 (306), are arranged chronologically.

Mcdonough (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (315) are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January 1867–September 1868 (314), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, January 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–September 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–August 1868 (316), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints and contracts, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record.

Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, December 1866–December 1867 (312), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–January 1868 (311), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound contracts and records relating to complaints, 1865–67 are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, January–December 1867 (313), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains receipts for rations and public property, June 1867.

Marietta (See Agent at Cumming)

Marion (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound contracts and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record.

Milledgeville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867-November 1868 (317), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February-June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received consist of three letters dated February-June 1868 and are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and affidavits, May 1866-November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, and reports of persons and articles hired. Also included are returns of Bureau stores.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, June 1867-August 1868 (319), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Monroe (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Newman (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867-September 1868 (328), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-September 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1867-August 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867-July 1868 (329), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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Newton (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (322) and 2 (323), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1867–July 1868, 1 (320) and 2 (321), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, mentioned below. The entries are generally arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The registers also include endorsements sent and received, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of complaints made at Dawson, GA, September–December 1868.

Newton (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, December 1867–September 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1867–December 1868 (326), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Perry (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–December 1868 (332), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of letters received, which is duplicated in the register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), mentioned below.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the

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volume, see the series of letters received, September 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867 and September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are “personal” reports, reports of persons and articles hired, school reports, reports of contracts, and returns of Bureau stores.

Unbound labor contracts and miscellaneous court papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

Quitman (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (334), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–June 1868 (333), has no consistent arrangement to the entries.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–June 1868 (335), is arranged chronologically and has name index.

Riceboro (See Agent at Hinesville)

Rome (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–December 1868, 1 (340), 2 (341), and 3 (342), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The four volumes of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (336). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (336) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the

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correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1866–March 1867 (343), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–November 1868 (344), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1866, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–68 (345), is arranged by month or year and thereunder numerically.

St. Marys (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent are dated September 1867–December 1868, 1 (373) and 2 (374). Volume 1 (373), September 1867–July 1868, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the person to whom the letter is written and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Volume 2 (374), August–December 1868, is arranged and numbered in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. The entries in both registers are generally arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, in volume 1 (371) the entries for June–August 1867 at the beginning of the register are arranged chronologically.

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

St. Simons Island (Agent)

Unbound land report and report of planters who had sent their freedmen away unpaid is dated August–September 1865 and consists of two items.

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Sandersville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (364), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867–November 1868 (363), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (365), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a list of persons who were destitute.

Unbound school report and affidavits cover the period June 1867 and April–May 1868. The school report is dated June 1867 and the affidavits, April–May 1868.

Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, February–December 1866 and February–March 1869, 1 (347) and 2 (397) are arranged chronologically. The last letters in volume 1 (347) are not in chronological order, but the volume has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1869–July 1872 (398), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of endorsements sent, March 1866–January 1867 (349), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Agent Sawyer signed the last endorsements rather than the subassistant commissioner.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–August 1872, 1 (394), 2 (395), and 3 (396), are arranged by time period. There is a name index in volume 3 (396). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters of letters received, March 1867–August 1872, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (394) and 2 (395) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 3 (396) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–August 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, February–July 1867 (399), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains some miscellaneous registers, 1867–70, most of which pertain to claims.

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Unbound orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, September 1865–June 72, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, returns of Bureau stores, ration reports, accounts current, school reports (including teachers' school reports), rosters, and reports of contracts.

Unbound affidavits and papers relating to complaints, June 1865–April 1867, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by name of the county in which the contracts was made.

The three volumes of registers of complaints, February–October 1866 and July 1867–June 1868, 1 (352), 2 (351), and 3 (353), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (352) has a name index.

The single-volume register of claimants, December 1867–February 1872 (350), is arranged chronologically by date the voucher was received. The register gives the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the amount due him; the dates the vouchers were returned; the amount of money received and paid; and by whom the claimant was identified.

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1865–April 1872 are arranged by type or subject of record. Included are bills of lading, records relating to the distribution of corn in 1867, and records relating to the Rice Hope Plantation, the colony at Belleville, St. Catherine's Island, and the Gibbons Estate.

Unbound records of the assistant adjutant general relating to the restoration of property in the Savannah area, January 1865–January 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters sent, letters received, orders restoring property, applications for the restoration of property, and ration reports.

Savannah (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (348), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–April 1868 (346), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.

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Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–September 1868, 1 (354) and 2 (355), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of discharged soldiers treated at the hospital, statements of hospital funds, reports of the sick and wounded, and reports of hospital attendants.

The four volumes of registers of patients cover the period 1865–68, 1 (359), 2 (356), 3 (357), and 4 (361). The registers overlap in dates, and several of them contain other miscellaneous information such as a register of prescriptions.

The single-volume “register of sick and wounded at Lincoln Hospital,” September 1865–April 1867 (362), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of patients, December 1866–May 1867, arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume “case, diet, and prescription book,” January–March 1867 (358), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound morning reports, March–November 1865 (360), are arranged chronologically.

Smithville (See Agent at Dawson)

Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, June–December 1867 (370), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July–December 1867 (369), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period November 1865–December 1868, 1 (379), 2 (380), 3 (381). Volume 1 (379) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (380) and 3 (381) are arranged chronologically, and all the volumes have name indexes.

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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, November 1865–December 1866 and March–December 1868, 1 (382) and 2 (383), are arranged numerically. There is a name index to volume 1 (382). Volume 1 (382) also contains a register of notices (help wanted, etc.) date March 1867.

Three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements received and sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (376), 2 (377), and 3 (378), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, November 1865–November 1868, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (376) and 2 (377) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in register 3 (378) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Letters received, November 1865–December 1866 (375), are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volumes of letters received, mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–August 1868 (384), is unarranged and has a name index.

Unbound reports and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, schools reports, ration reports, and reports of contracts.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1865–October 1866 and March 1867–October 1868 (385), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The first entries, 1865–66, consist of a transcript of proceedings; entries for the period 1867–68 are merely a register.

Warrenton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (387), is arranged chronologically with letters to Commissioner Howard (April 1867–May 1868) at the beginning. The volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (386), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

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The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (388), is arranged by type of register. The register of contracts, June–July 1867, is arranged numerically; the register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period 1866–68 and consist of three items. This series includes a contract and an estimate for the construction of a black church.

Washington (Agent)

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1865–November 1866 (392), is arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Watkinsville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, December 1865–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Waynesboro (Agent)

Unbound letters sent, June 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of letters sent, March–October 1868 (390), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, March–August 1868 (389), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1865–February 1867 and January–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (391), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous papers cover the period January 1867–May 1868 and consist of three items that are mainly testimonies of freedmen.

Woodville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, and papers relating to complaints cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume unidentified name index is not dated.

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RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Georgia, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Georgia and South Carolina. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*

M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, Record Group (RG) 393, are records of the military district of Georgia. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches in Georgia.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For Georgia, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870* (Athens, GA: 1997). For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, eds., *The Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction: Reconsiderations* (New York: 1999), especially pages 93-118.

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Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include O. O. Howard, *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968).

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	Unregistered Letters Received	July 1866–Apr. 1868
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner and Miscellaneous Papers	1866–68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
53	Brunswick (Agent)	
(cont.)	Letters Sent	
	Volume (204)	June 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (200)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	School Reports and Quarterly Statements of Stores	1867-68
54	Brunswick (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (206)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (205)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867, May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Weekly Reports of Number of Patients at Dispensary	
	Volume (207)	Sept.-Nov. 1866 and June 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (208)	Nov. 1866-Nov. 1868
	Butler (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (195)	May 22-Oct. 16, 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (194)	May-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr.-Nov. 1868
	Campbellton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (209)	Feb. 1866-May 1867
	Carnesville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (211)	June 1867-Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (210)	Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
54 (cont.)	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-June 1868
55	Unregistered Letters Received	May-Sept. 1867
	Contracts and Monthly Reports of Contracts	1867-68
	Register of Complaints Volume (212)	Nov. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Carrollton (See Dawson)	
	Cartersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (214)	Aug. 1867-June 1868
	Volume 2 (215)	June 30-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (213)	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints Volume (216)	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Clarksville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (218)	June-Oct. 1867
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (217)	June-Nov. 1867
	Letters Received	June-Nov. 1867
	Monthly Returns of Bureau Stores	June-Oct. 1867
	Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (222)	Apr. 1866-Feb. 1867 and Mar. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Volume 2 (223)	Mar. 1867-Jan. 1869
56	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (219)	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Feb. 1868
	Orders Received and Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	1867-68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57	Columbus (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (225)	June 1868–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (221)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Journal	
	Volume (226)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	Columbus (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (224)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (220)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Columbus (Dispensary)	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (228)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1867
	Ration Returns, Register of Outdoor Patients, and Receipts	
	Volume (227)	1865, 1867–68
	Crawfordsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (262)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (261)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
58	School Reports, Contracts, Receipts, and Affidavits	1866–68
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (263)	Nov. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (264)	June–Nov. 1868
	Cumming (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (230)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (229)	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
58 (cont.)	Register of Complaints Volume (231)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner, Albany)	
	Cuthbert (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (235)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (236)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume (232)	June 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume (233)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
59	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume (232)	
	C–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume (233)	1868
	Orders Received, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
	Affidavits of Freedmen	
	Volume (239)	Sept. 1867 and Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (238)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
60	Dahlonga (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (242)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (241)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (243)	1868
	Dalton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (246)	June–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (247)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (244)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (245)	Jan–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Oct. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
60	Registers of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume 1 (248)	June 1867-Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (249)	Jan.-Oct. 1868
61	Darien (Agent) Letters Received and Contracts	1866-68
	Darien (Dispensary) Letters Sent and Received by the Assistant Surgeon	
	Volume (255)	Mar.-Sept. 1867
	Weekly Reports of Numbers of Patients at Dispensary	
	Volume (256)	Mar. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Patients.	
	Volume (254)	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	"Prescription Book"	
	Volume (253)	Apr. 1867-July 1868
	Dawson (Agent) Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (367)	July 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (251)	Sept. 1868-Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (252)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (366)	July 1867-Mar. 1868 and June-Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (250)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
62	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (368)	Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Papers Regarding Complaints	1867-68
63	Dorchester (Agent, see Hinesville)	
	Eatonton (Agent, see Milledgeville)	
	Elijay (Agent) Letters Received	Sept.-Nov. 1867
	Forsyth (Agent, see Dawson)	

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	Fort Gaines (Agent)	
(cont.)	Name Index	
	Volume (260)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (258)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (259)	Jan.–June 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (192)	
	A–W	July 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (257)	Jan.–June 1868
	Letters Received and Miscellaneous	
	Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (193)	June 1867–May 1868
	Register of Cases Tried in Freedmen's Court	
	Volume (260½)	July 1867–Apr. 1868
64	Fort Valley (Agent)	
	Greensboro (Agent)	
	Letters Received and Contracts	Mar. 1866 and May 1867
	Greensboro (See Crawfordsville)	
	Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (267)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (268)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (269)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (266)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (265)	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Received	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Feb. 1867–July 1868
	Contracts, Settlements between Freedmen and Employers, Affidavits, and Monthly Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner 1865–68	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (270)	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (271)	Nov. 1865–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	Accounts	
(cont.)	Volume (272)	Jan.-Nov. 1868
	Griffin (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867
65	Halcyondale (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (274)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (273)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June-Dec. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (275)	July-Nov. 1867 and June-Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers Regarding	
	Complaints	1867-68
	Hawkinsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (277)	Mar.-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (276)	Mar.-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.-Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (278)	Mar.-July 1868
	Hinesville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Irvinton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Isabella (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Apr.-Aug. 1867
	Returns of Stores and Reports of	
	Persons and Articles Hired.	1867
	Jackson (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1865-Apr. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
66	Jonesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (280)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (279)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	LaFayette (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (284)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (283)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received and Register of Complaints	
	Volume (285)	1867–68
	LaGrange (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (288)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (289)	July–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (286)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (287)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Sept. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports and Receipts for Notes in Trust for Freedmen	1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (290)	June 1867–Nov. 1868 and May–July 1867
	Lexington (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (282)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Reports, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	Macon (Subassistant Commissioner) Letters Sent Volume 1 (296) Volume 2 (297) Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume 1 (291) Volume 2 (292) Volume 3 (293) Volume 4 (294) Letters Received Entered in Volume 1 (291) 1-133	 Dec. 1865-Mar. 1867 Jan. 1867-Dec. 1868 Dec. 1865-Mar. 1867 and Apr.-Oct. 1866 Jan.-Oct. 1867 Nov. 1867-Aug. 1868 Aug.-Dec. 1868 Apr.-Oct. 1866
68	Entered in Volume 2 (292) A-W Entered in Volume 3 (293) A-W Entered in Volume 4 (294)	 Jan.-Dec. 1867 Oct. 1867-Aug. 1868 Aug.-Dec. 1868
69	Unregistered Letters Received Registers of Complaints Volume 1 (299) Volume 2 (300) Orders Received, Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	 Dec. 1865-Oct. 1868 Jan.-Apr. 1866, Feb.-May 1866 Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868 1865-68
70	Macon (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.) Press Copies of Letters Sent Volume (298) Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (295) Letters Received Macon (Freedmen's Hospital) Letters Sent and Letters and Orders Received Volume 1 (301) Volume 2 (302)	 Feb.-May 1869 Jan.-May 1869 Jan.-Mar. 1869 Oct. 1865-Jan. 1866, 1867-68, and Nov. 1865 Feb.-Sept. 1868, Sept. and Dec. 1866, and Feb. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70	Registers of Patients Treated	
(cont.)	at Hospital	
	Volume 1 (303)	Nov. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (308)	Nov. 1865–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (310)	1866–68
	Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded and Monthly Reports of Attendants	1865–68
	Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume 1 (304)	May 1866–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (307)	June–Dec. 1868
	Register of Medications Administered to Patients	
	Volume (309)	1866–67
	Trimonthly Ration Returns	
	Volume (305)	June–Oct. 1867
	Monthly Statements of Hospital Funds	
	Volume (306)	June–Nov. 1868
	McDonough (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (315)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (314)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (316)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints and Contracts	1865–66
71	Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (312)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (311)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1866–Jan. 1868
	Contracts and Records Relating to Complaints	1865–67
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (313)	Jan.–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	Marietta (Agent, see Cumming)	
(cont.)	Marion (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Contracts and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68 :
	Milledgeville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (318)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (317)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
72	Reports, Contracts, and Affidavits	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (319)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monroe (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Newman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (328)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (327)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (329)	May 1867–July 1868
73	Newton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (322)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (323)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (320)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (321)	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (320)	
	A–W	May–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
73	Entered in Volume 2 (321)	
(cont.)	B-W	Dec. 1867-July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (324)	July-Aug. 1868 and Sept.-Dec. 1868 (Dawson)
	Newton (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (325)	Dec. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (326)	Dec. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Dec. 1867-Nov. 1868
74	Perry (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (332)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (331)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867 and Sept. 1867- July 1868
	Reports	1867-68
	Labor Contracts and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1866-68
75	Quitman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (334)	Apr. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (333)	Apr. 1867-June 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Trials	
	Volume (335)	Oct. 1867-June 1868
	Riceboro Agent (See Hinesville)	
	Rome (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (340)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (341)	Mar.-Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (342)	Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
(cont.)	Received	
	Volume 1 (336)	Feb.-Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (337)	Sept.-Dec. 1867
76	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
	Received	
	Volume 3 (338)	Jan.-June 1868
	Volume 4 (339)	June-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (336)	
	A-W	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Entered in Volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), 4 (339)	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June 1866-Dec. 1868
	Orders and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints	
	Volume (343)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (344)	June 1866-Nov 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1866
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (345)	1866-68
77	St. Marys (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (373)	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Volume 2 (374)	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (371)	June 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (372)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	May 1867-Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	St. Simons Island (Agent)	
	Land Report and Report of Planters Who Had Sent Their Freedmen Away Unpaid	Aug.-Sept. 1865
	Sandersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (364)	May-Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (363)	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	Register of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume (365)	May 1867-July 1868
	School Report Affidavits	June 1867 and Apr.-May 1868
	Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (347)	Feb.-Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (397)	Feb.-Mar. 1869
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (398)	Mar. 1869-July 1872
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (349)	Mar. 1866-Jan. 1867
78	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (394)	Mar.-Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (395)	1867-68
	Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869-Aug. 1872
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (394)	
	A-W	Mar.-Dec. 1867
79	Entered in Volume 2 (395)	
	A-W	1867-68
	Entered in Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869-Aug. 1872
80	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865-July 1869
81	Special Orders and Circulars Issued	
	Volume (399)	Feb.-July 1867
	Orders and Circulars Received	July 1865-Nov. 1867
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	Sept. 1865-June 1872
82	Affidavits and Papers Relating to Complaints	June 1865-Apr. 1867
	Labor Contracts	
	Brooks-Emmanuel	1865-68
83	Labor Contracts	
	Johnson-Tattnall	1865-68
84	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (352)	Feb.-Aug. 1866
	Volume 2 (351)	Aug.-Oct. 1866
	Volume 3 (353)	July 1867-June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84	Register of Claimants	
(cont.)	Volume (350)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1872
	Miscellaneous Records	July 1865–Apr. 1872
85	Records of the Assistant Adjutant General Relating to the Restoration of Property in the Savannah Area	Jan. 1865–Jan. 1867
	Savannah (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (348)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (346)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (354)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (355)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
86	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Patients 1865–68	
	Volume 1 (359)	1865–68
	Volume 2 (356)	1865–68
	Volume 3 (357)	1865–68
	Volume 4 (361)	1865–68
	“Register of Sick and Wounded at Lincoln Hospital”	
	Volume (362)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867
	“Case, Diet, And Prescription Book”	
	Volume (358)	Jan.–Mar. 1867
	Morning Reports	
	Volume (360)	Mar.–Nov. 1865
	Smithville (Agent, see Dawson)	
	Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (370)	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (369)	July–Dec. 1867
	Letters Received	May–Aug. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (379)	Nov. 1865–June 1866
	Volume 2 (380)	June–Dec. 1866
	Volume 3 (381)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (382)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866 and Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (383)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume 1 (376)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (377)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 3 (378)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (375)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866
88	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
89	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circulars Received	
	Volume (384)	May 1865–Aug. 1868
	Reports and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (385)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Warrenton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (387)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (386)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (388)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1866, 1867, and 1868
90	Washington (Agent)	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (392)	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90	Watkinsville (Agent)	
(cont.)	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Waynesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (390)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (389)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1867 and
		Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (391)	June–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers	Jan. 1867–May 1868
	Woodville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired,	
	Contracts, and Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Unidentified Name Index	
	1 Volume	

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Georgia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Albany	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
F.A.H. Gaebel (Headquarters at Cuthbert)	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867
O. H. Howard (Headquarters at Albany)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
O. H. Howard	Mar.–Oct. 1867
C. C. Hicks	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
William Pierce	Dec. 1867
Charles Rauschenberg	Jan.–Nov. 1868
Americus	
ASSIST. SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Wagner	July 1866–Mar. 1867
AGENT	
J. W. Robinson	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
A. C. Morrill	Apr.–Nov. 1868
Athens	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
John J. Know	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
H. C. Flourney	May 1867–Nov. 1868
Atlanta	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Curkendall	Oct.–Dec. 1865
D. C. Poole	Jan.–Feb. 1866
George R. Walbridge	Feb.–June 1866
John Leonard	June 1866–May 1867
Fred Mosebach	May 1867–Dec. 1868

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Augusta

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

J.F.H. Cooke

July–Aug. 1865

J. E. Bryand

Aug.–Nov. 1865

George R. Campbell

Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866

William shields

Apr.–Sept. 1866

W. L. White

Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867

William F. Martins

Feb.–July 1867

E. S. Ehlers

July 1867–Jan. 1868

H. Catley

Jan.–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

E. B. Bingham

Jan.–May 1869

Bainbridge

AGENT

W. L. Clark

June 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

W. L. Clark

Jan.–May 1869

Bairdstown

AGENT

Joseph McWhorter

July 1866–Sept. 1868

Barton

AGENT

William Moffitt

Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868

Blakely

AGENT

William Genth

June–Nov. 1867

Brunswick (Subdistrict)

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

George Crabtree

July 1866–Mar. 1867

E. Ehlers

Mar.–May 1867

Douglas Risley

May 1867–Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Douglas Risley

Jan.–May 1869

AGENT

S. North

May 1867–Dec. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Butler

AGENT

A. Pokorny

May-Oct. 1868

Campbellton

AGENT

E. S. Jackson

Feb. 1866-May 1867

Carnesville

AGENT

C. W. Beal

K. Tyner

J. W. Barney

May-June 1867

June-Sept. 1867

Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

Carrollton

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

July 1867

Cartersville

AGENT

C. B. Blacher

Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868

Clarksville

AGENT

T. J. Herbert

June-Nov. 1867

Columbus

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Fred Mosebach

George Wagner

John Leonard

Harry Haskell

Apr. 1866-Apr. 1867

May-Dec. 1867

Jan.-Dec. 1868

Dec. 1868

AGENT

C. W. Chapman

May 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Harry L. Haskell

Jan.-Mar. 1869

Crawfordsville

AGENT

William B. Moore

John H. Sullivan (also at Greensboro)

Apr. 1867-Apr. 1868

May-Nov. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Cumming

AGENT

W. J. Bryan
(also at Marietta)

Apr. 1867-Jan. 1868
Jan.-Dec. 1868

Cuthbert

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

F.A.H. Gaebel

Feb. 1866-Oct. 1867

AGENT

Charles Rauschenberg

C. C. Hicks

James A. Shiels

George Ballou

June 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Mar. 1868

Mar.-May 1868

May-Dec. 1868

Dahlonga

AGENT

M. P. Archer

July 1866-Jan. 1867

Dalton

AGENT

Ralph L. Finney

P. I. O'Rourke

June 1867-Apr. 1868

Apr.-Nov. 1868

Darien

AGENT

Thomas Pease

June 1866-Apr. 1867

Dawson

AGENT

Charles Rauschenbert

Edward Belcher (also at Carrollton)

Edward Belcher (also at Forsyth)

William Pierce (also at Albany)

William Pierce (also at Smithville)

Andrew Clark

Mar.-Apr. 1867

July 1867

Aug.-Sept. 1867

Dec. 1867

Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868

Sept.-Oct. 1868

Dorchester

AGENT

A. M. McIver

Jan. 1867

Eatonton

AGENT

J. D. Rogers (also at Milledgeville)

June-Dec. 1867

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Elijay

AGENT

M. R. Archer

Sept.-Nov. 1867

Forsyth

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

Aug.-Sept. 1867

Fort Gaines

AGENT

William Genth (also at Blakely)

William Genth

June-Nov. 1867

Nov. 1867-June 1868

Fort Valley

AGENT

Daniel Losey

Sept. 1867-Jan. 1868 and
Oct.-Dec. 1868

Greensboro

AGENT

John H. Sullivan (also at Crawfordsville)

May-Nov. 1868

Griffin

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

E. Ehlers

John Leonard

George Wagner

July 1866-Feb. 1867

July 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Nov. 1868

AGENT

J. Clarke Swayze

James J. Boynton

Jan.-Sept. 1866

Sept. 1866-Mar. 1867

Halcyondale

AGENT

Lewis Wheelock

Chas Sawyer

A. Leers

July-Dec. 1867

Mar.-Apr. 1868

June-Dec. 1868

Hawkinsville

AGENT

E. A. Polloch

L. Lieberman

Apr. 1867-Feb. 1868

Mar.-Sept. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Hinesville

AGENT

A. M. McIver (also at Dorchester)

Jan. 1867

A. M. McIver (also at Riceboro)

Feb.-Apr. 1867

Charles Holcombe

May 1867-Nov. 1868

Irvinton

AGENT

H. de P. Young

Aug.-Dec. 1868

Isabella

AGENT

William C. Carson

Apr.-Aug. 1867

Jackson

AGENT

Wiley Goodman

1865-67

Jonesboro

AGENT

I. G. A. Waldrop

June 1867-Nov. 1868

LaFayette

AGENT

D. J. Curtis

May 1867-Mar. 1868

LaGarange

AGENT

B. C. Ferrell

Oct. 1866-Apr. 1867

W. E. Wiggins

May 1867-Jan. 1868

Israel Towns

Jan.-Apr. 1868

Harry Haskell

Apr.-Dec. 1868

Lexington

AGENT

T. J. Robinson

Aug. 1867-Jan. 1868

Joseph McWhortor

Nov. 1867-Oct. 1868

Macon

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Louis Lambert

Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866

E. G. Locke

Jan.-Apr. 1866

N. Sellers Hill

Apr. 1866-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

John A. Rockwell

Jan.-May 1869

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

McDonough

AGENT

George M. Nolan

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Marietta

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

O. B. Gray

Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868

AGENT

W. J. Bryan (also at Cumming)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Marion

AGENT

H. M. Layless

H. de Young

Jan. 1866–July 1868

Aug. 1868

Milledgeville

AGENT

Thomas White

J. D. Rogers (also at Eatonton)

M. R. Bell

Dec. 1865–May 1867

June–Dec. 1867

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monroe

AGENT

John W. Arnold

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867

Newman

AGENT

William F. Martin

Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868

Newton

AGENT

Andrew B. Clark

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Perry

AGENT

Daniel Losey (also at Fort Valley)

Daniel Losey

Daniel Losey (Fort Valley)

Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868

Jan.–Sept. 1868

Oct.–Dec. 1868

Quitman

AGENT

Alvin B. Clark

O. N. Lyon

Apr. 1867–June 1868

June–July 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Riceboro

AGENT

A. M. McIver

Feb.-Apr. 1867

St. Marys

AGENT

William Royal

Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868

St. Simons Island

AGENT

William F. Eaton

1865

Sandersville

AGENT

Thomas Harris

James R. Smith

1867

May-Nov. 1868

Savannah

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Col. H. F. Sickles

J. Hall

George Crabtree

J. Kearny Smith

F. J. Foster

J. Murray Hoag

J. Murray Hoag (Claims Agent)

J. W. Brinkerhoff (Claims Agent)

Oct. 1865-Feb. 1866

Feb.-Mar. 1866

Mar.-June 1866

June-Oct. 1866

Oct.-Dec. 1866

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

Jan. 1869-Oct. 1870

Oct. 1870-July 1872

Smithville

AGENT

William Pierce

Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868

Stockton

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT

H. F. Mills

H. F. Mills (Agent)

June-Aug. 1867

Aug.-Dec. 1867

Thomasville

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Capt. C. C. Richardson

Capt. Joseph O'Neil

Capt. W. F. White

Nov. 1865-Mar. 1866

Apr.-Dec. 1866

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Warrenton

AGENT

Thomas Holden

R. C. Authery

Apr. 1867-June 1868
July-Nov. 1868

Watkinsville

AGENT

Calvin Johnson

Dec. 1865-Mar. 1867

Waynesboro

AGENT

A. A. Buck

William Martins

Max Marbach

Dec. 1865-May 1866
June 1866-Dec. 1867
Jan.-Dec. 1868

Woodville

AGENT

D. A. Newson

Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
1865-1872

ROLL 35

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Cuthbert

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Vol 118 of
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CLAIMANT.

Co

By

A 2. O.S.A.C. Vol. 2. 67. Page 2.

Cuthbert Ga Sept 14. 1867.

Alexander. James W.
col of Earley's.

Complains he seeks redress against
the actions of Genl Agent
Blakely Ga.

1) for making an incorrect settle-
ment between him & Mrs Martha Fowler
2) for fining him five Dollars
for his wife stealing her step son
Louis who was bound out to and run
away from Mr Fowler Earley Co.

Rec. Sept 23. 67. O.S.A.C.

A

Rec'd. O. U. S. S. Sept. 26. 67.

A. 1. O. U. S. S. Vol. 1. 67. Page 2.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bur. of Inf. etc.
Cuthbert. Sept 24. 67.

I respectfully referred to
J. B. Genth Agent etc. who
will forward to this
Office, his report on the
within case.

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Page 2.

J. M. Barlow
Lieut 45th Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau R. T. & U. S.
Office Agt. Div. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Sept. 30. 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Chas. Raushenberg, Asst. Sub
Asst. Comm., Cuthbert Ga.
with enclosed report.

E. S. M. for Cuthbert
Vol. 1. 67 Agent Bureau R. T. & U. S.
Page 3. Division of Blakely.

filed.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bur. of Inf. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Sept. 25. 67.

Respectfully returned
to J. B. Genth thro' Ch.
Raushenberg Asst. Agt. etc.
E. S. M. Vol. 2. 67
Page 2. Ch. Raushenberg.

Agent & A. S. A. Comm.
Bur. of Inf. etc.

Cuthbert, Ga. Septbr 14, 1857.

Lieut J. A. H. Gaebel.

Sub. Asst. Commr

Cuthbert, Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that I have not been justly dealt with by Mr C. F. Genth Agent etc at Blakely Ga in two instances.

1.) He has made a settlement between me and Mrs Martha Fowler of Early Co and brought me into her debt, when I only received one third of my share of the potatoes and was to have one third of the corn, cotton and sugarcane and these products were either not taken into consideration at all or not properly so. I was to have one third out of one of four shares of the crop.

2.) He instructed Mr James W. Alexander, for whom I am at work now, to retain my wages for the payment of twenty five Dollars a fine assessed by him on me because my wife ^{6 miles from me} kept her son Louis about 10 years old, bound out to Mr Fowler, Swicks, after he run away the second time from Mr Fowler and after she had whipped him and tried to make him go back. The first time he run away I carried

him back myself & instructed my wife to send him back
whenever he returned. Mr Fowler has stripped the child
naked and whipped him so as to cut the skin and leave
sores on his arms. Mr Fowler denies having done it but
if he did not do it it was done on his place.

I respectfully call on you for redress in these matters.

Very respectfully

Your obt^d Serv^t.

James W. Alexander.

Bureau R. I. & A. C.
Office Agent Div. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Sept. 30 '1867

Smith, T. C. Agent etc.,

Submits report in charges
preferred against him by the
freedman James Alexander
of Early County, saying, that
his first charge is a mistake
as well as the second charge.
He, the Agent never made a settle-
ment for him, where any part
of a crop had to be divided.
He, the Agent never put a fine
of \$25.00 on him for his wife,
this having been brought before
the County Court, which Tribunal
imposed the fine and ordered it
to be paid.

L. B. 45.

Bureau Rep. Insam. & Ab. Soc.

Office Agent Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Sept. 30th 1867.

Chas. Rauschenberg Esq.

Atty. Pub. Cust. Comm.

Cuthbert Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report on the within charges preferred against me by the freedman James W. Alexander.

1. He charges me with making an unfair settlement between him and Mrs. Martha Fowler of Early Co., in not allowing him his due proportion of the corn, cotton and sugar cane. No such case was ever presented for my adjudication, as this refers to last year's contract exclusively. The only case, that was brought before me for settlement, is the following:

He was engaged by Mrs. Fowler for this year (1867) for the following wages, to wit:

For himself \$ 100,00

For his wife " 20,00

and board for ~~(about)~~ two small children.

He was so disagreeable and contentious during the stay on the place that it was mutually

agreed by the parties, that said James W. Alexander should be permitted to leave the place and seek employment elsewhere, which he (James) earnestly desired. Whereupon I made a settlement to the entire satisfaction of both parties, as they have expressed. James agreed that a part of his wages should be applied to the liquidation of a debt, Mrs. Fowler was holding against him to the amount of \$43.00 from 1866 and also another account, being \$25.00, which Mrs. Fowler incurred in his behalf for a jail fee, ~~cost~~ of suit and fine imposed by the County Court on his conviction for petit larceny. According to the settlement and his own acknowledgment he owes Mrs. Fowler the sum of \$32.00, which he promised to pay to me out of a portion for the residue of the year.

2. To the other charge prepared against me, to wit: that I imposed a fine of \$25.00 on him for his wife's conduct in abducting and harboring her son Lewis, who was bound out to Mrs. J. Fowler, I only have to say, that this case was referred to the County Court and ~~to me~~ ^{not} and was adjudicated by that tribunal and I think, very equitably considering the aggravating circumstances attending

it. He (James) says, it was only the second time the boy run away and I know, that similar cases of the same boy's running away, had been reported to me about three or four times, before this event, in which instances I invariably tried to persuade the boy's mother, to let the boy stay quietly with Mr. Fowler, who was the person selected by James and his wife and whom they desired the Ordinary of this County to bind the boy to. It has been satisfactorily proved, that the mother was constantly tampering with the boy and endeavoring to influence him, to leave there, for which offence she ought to have been punished. His complaint of the onerousness of his debts is entirely futile, for no one in this vicinity believes that he will ever try to pay them; he is half of his time if not more loitering about, earning nothing for himself and his family and always quarreling with somebody. He has no character whatever in this community, and I respectfully beg to be informed, what disposition can be made of him.

Yours, Sir,

very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Lowyenth
Agent Bureau P. I. & C. L.

B. 1st. O. A. C. 1867
B. 1. O. S. C. 1862 of S. G.
— Office. 1st Div. Albany.
B. 1. O. S. C. 1862 of S. G.
Albany. June 21. '67

August. Best.
1st Co E. 16. U. S. I.

Transmits reasons for
his request to be relieved
from duty as Clerk in Col.
W. H. Howard's Office.

B.

Rec. June 21. O. S. A. C.
Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. I.
a A Lds.
Cuthbert Ga. June 21. 1867.

Respectfully referred to O. H.
Howard Esq. Agt. Albany Ga.
S. G. 1862 of S. G.
S. G.
J. M. Baker
1st Co E. 16. U. S. I.
Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. I.
a Lds.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany,

(DOUGHERTY, LEE, AND TERRELL COUNTIES,)

Albany, Ga., June 21-1867.

Colonel P. G. W. Goebel!
Cuthbert, Ga.

Colonel;

I most respectfully transmit herewith
the reasons for my request from 19th inst.

I have nothing against Col. O. G.
Howard, my reasons are against his orders from 19th
inst. He give me the order to go on inspection
with his detachment, every Sunday;

In the regulation a man on detailed
duty is not compelled to go on inspection except
muster inspection by the whole regiment.

I have sometimes so much work to do,
that I have to work until very late.

I see never before a detailed Clerk
on Sunday inspection.

I have the honor to be
Colonel
Very Respectfully
Yours O. G. Lewis
P. M. & Co. August 1867.

Headquarters District of Georgia

1867 MACON, GA., June 26th

Respectfully returned to Col
St Howard, whose endorsement
is approved and the application
of Art Best disapproved. It
is just, proper and in accordance
with regulations, that he should
appear upon inspection once a
week, therefore no order can be
given to excuse him from that
duty, however time should be
given him, to prepare for ins
pection.

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1867

Command of Col. H. C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.

John A. Holmes

1st Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry,
and A. A. A. Gen

Office Sub. Asst. Comr B. R. F.
a. S. S.
Southend Ga. June 29. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. E. Pickett. a. a. a. Genl.
Macon Ga that the Sub. Asst
Comr when in command of a
regiment always required detai
led Clerks to appear at Sunday
Inspections.

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Supp.

F. M. Baker

Lieut 45 U. S. Inf

Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. a. S. S.

Office A. Comr B. R. F. a. S. S.
Macon. Ga., June 25, 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Comm'dy Officer Dist
of. Ga. Attention invited
to endorsement of O. St.
Howard. Agent &c.

C. C. Sibley.

C. No. 198, & Co. 16th U. S. Inf
App. 37 & Asst Comr

Bureau R. F. & U. S.
Office Agent Division
of Albany,
Albany Co. June 21/67

Respectfully
returned to Capt
Eugene Peckham Esq.
A. A. Genl. Thos. Lieut
F. A. N. Gabriel Esq.
Commissioner and
attention invited to
the accompanying
letter from Pri-
vate Best to Lieut.
Gabriel in which
he explains his
reasons for wish-
ing to be relieved.
It appears that
he had also ap-
plied to Lieut
Gabriel to be
relieved

It is hoped that
Private Best will
not be relieved
as his services are,
as will be seen
by his own letter
in constant re-
quisition.

If it is con-
sidered proper
that Private Best
be excused from
the usual Sunday
morning inspection
and it is so ord-
ered he will be
so excused, al-
though there is no
good reason why
an exception should
be made in his
favor.

It is believed
that if these matters
of inspection and
discipline are

properly ob-
served by the
enlisted men
on duty here
they will not
entirely lose
their soldierly
department nor
forget that they
are of the U. S.
Army, and such
observances as
I shall require
of them will in
no manner in-
terfere with their
special duties.

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Capt R.

filed.

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Newtown. Geo. Oct 23. '67.

Clark. Andrew. B.
Agent. Bur. F.B.I. & A. Lds.

States that the bearer
of this letter, has a family
of white people, who are at
the point of starvation, and
asks for assistance, to send
them either to Atlanta, or issue
provisions to them, to prevent
present suffering.

C.

Bureau R 7 & a 2
Newton, Geo. Oct-23^d 67

Lieut. O. N. Howard,
Sub ass't Com

Sir

The Deaver has a family of white people who are at the point of starvation. The country has no supplies or money in treasure & if you have any thing in the way of supplies cant you issue to them, if not cant you manage some way to send them to Atlanta where they live. They would even one of them die to stay here without medical aid & food. I am aware there is no legal way to do this but it will be an act of "Charity" if you can do nothing cant you get the inferior Court to send them to Atlanta or furnish them supplies to prevent present suffering.

Yours Truly
Maren B. Clark
A. B.

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Desp. Mary. B B H AL
Newton Georgia 1867
~~Sept 1867~~

Couch J. M. a. a. S. U. S. A

Reports his assignment
to Duty

Newton Ga }
December 4th 1877 }

Lieut O W Howard, J.A. Commissioner
Albany Ga I have the honor to
report that by Special order No 178.
paragraph IV I have been assigned
to Duty in charge of the Freedmen's
Dispensary at Newton Ga and have
entered upon the duties of my office

Very respectfully,
Your obt servant
J M Couch A.A.C. U.S.A

C. 12. O.S.A. & vol 2. '67. P. 20.

Newton Geo
Nov. 30th 67

Clark Andrew
Agent &c

Transmits School report
Report of Contracts and
report of Supplies & issued
3. Enclosures

Frederic S.D. Albany, Decr 2. '67.

Bureau R. I. & A. L. Davis
Newton. Mass. Nov 30th 67

Lieut. O. H. Howard,
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Sir

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith the following monthly reports for
November 1867 viz

"School Reports," Report of Contracts
and report of supplies &c received & issued,

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Andrew Clark

Agent &c

7.12.68

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Disputary BR
~~After~~ & H & L
Newton ga 1867
Dubrio.

Couch Jell
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Not a report
marly for
information
wanted

Free & S. D. Albany Dec 10. '67

Dispensary Bureau R F & A L
Newton Ga Dec 9th 1867

Lieut O W Howard
5th US artillery, V.A., Commissioner
Albany Ga

I have the honor to report that the
office for dispensations of medicine will
be ready by the 10th so says the work
man But I have received no supplies
whatever But I will however furnish
a few cans with medicine this week
until I receive supplies on my own ac-
count and on some supplies and the
messing Books & Stationery as I under-
stand you to say some supplies was on
would soon be forwarded. ~~some~~
I would like to receive them before I
make out my demand for the next quarter
please send me a blank as a form to go
by in making out demand for supplies
In that demand how will I fill the column
(amount on hand, when I have none)
am I entitled to a Bed and furniture for
the office if so I will ask for one for
office use am I entitled to have it

Perk & Table I will need them
 I should I report the opening of
 this Dispensary before I receive
 supplies or not
 or will I report tomorrow if the
 officer is ready
 and who report to
 is it absolutely necessary to
 make out Demand for supplies
 By the 15th inst for the quarter
 commencing from 1st 48

very respectfully
 your obedient servant
 Jell Couch
 a Surg. M. S. C.
 in Charge

Perk & Table Savell need them
Should I report the opening of
this Dispensary before I receive
supplies or not
or will I report tomorrow if the
office is ready
and who report to
is it absolutely necessary to
make out Demand for supplies
By the 15th inst for the quarter
commencing Jan 1st 48

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Jell Couch
ad Surg. N. S. A.
in Charge

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Newton, Georgia

Dec. 13th 1867

Couch James, M.
Act. Asst. Surg

States that office for Disp-
ensary is ready & asks
medical supplies sent
as soon as practicable

file

Frederic S. D. Albany, Dec. 13, 67

Bureau R. H. & A. Sands
Office A. A. Surg. Div. of. Newton
Newton Ges. Dec. 13th 1867

Lieut. O. D. Stoward
Sub. Asst. Com

Sir

I have the honor to report
that the building to be occupied by me is ready
and I have had a great many applicants for
medical treatment and respectfully request
that medical supplies be sent as soon as
practicable

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
James M. Corrick
Act. Asst. Surg. B. R. H. & A. 2

222. O.S.T. C. Vol. 2. '67. P. 22.

Newton, Georgia

Dec. 13th 1867

Couch James, M.
Act. Asst. Surg

States that office for Disp-
ensary is ready & asks
medical supplies sent
as soon as practicable

file

Frederic S. D. Albany, Dec. 12, 67

23. O.S.A. 7. Vol 2. '67. P. 22.

Newton Geo
Dec 11"/1867

Clark Andrew
Agent

Reports in compli
ance with letter of
10" Dec & shows cause
of being absent from
his post

file

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Office, Asst. Dir. of Newton
Newton, Ges. Dec. 11th 1867

Lieut. O. H. Howard,
Sub. Asst. Com.

Sir

In reply to your communication of 10th I have the honor to state that I left here on the night of 2^d of Dec and returned on the 9th of Dec. I was in Camilla one day as I went down and as I returned I was necessarily delayed at M^cElwains & from an Order sent to one Mrs Hoaton that I would investigate a case there on my return I had it to do.

And as for me neglecting my duty if I have done so I am not aware of it I have never left my office to go any place out of town without Orders. I have never been absent but three days on my own private business and that was this time and had my Brother not sent for me I would not have went this time. I am prepared to prove that I am in my office day and night and the person or persons reporting to the contrary certainly done so without any cause whatever.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours, Obedt. Servt
Andrew B. Clant
Agent &c

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D. S. 25. 25.
 Bureau N. F. & A. L.
 Office Surgeon in chief.
 Atlanta Ga. July 29. 1867.
 Respectfully returned to
 Lieut. J. G. M. Gachet. Sub
 Comm. Commissioner Cuthbert Ga.
 The supply of medicines requested
 cannot be granted as there is
 no one at Cuthbert who can
 receipt for them.
 J. M. Gachet
 Surgeon in chief.

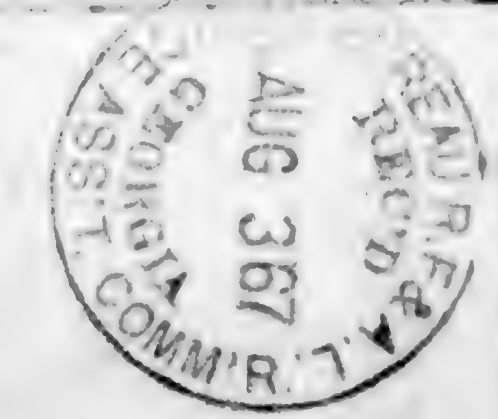
Ann. of A. J. etc.
 Office of Sub. Adm. Com.
 Cuthbert Ga. Aug 21/67

Respectfully returned
 to Dr. De Hamme S. C. G.
 with the remarks that
 Dr. Raulenberg is a
 regular commissioner
 Officer of the Bureau

and responsible, for
 any fines so he issued
 by him, so he autho.
 from with he may
 receive it.

The live of persons
 may and will be
 saved and red tape
 should be avoided
 if possible there
 is plenty of want
 in Raulenberg and
 stores in Ascuta
 so please it make
 it possible any way
 to so good

J. M. Gachet
 Sub. Adm. Com.



Bureau N. F. & A. L.
 Office of Surgeon in chief State of Ga.
 Atlanta Ga. Aug. 3. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lieut.
 J. G. M. Gachet. Sub. Adm. Com.
 In consideration of the circumstances
 as reported a small supply of
 medicines shall be furnished
 for which no receipt will be required.
 J. M. Gachet
 Surgeon in chief
 E & M - 121

Office. Sub. Adm. Com.
 Beer. of Treas. etc.
 Cuthbert. Ga. Aug 6. 67.

Respectfully forwarded
 to Dr. C. H. Fraustenberg.
 this paper to be returned
 to this Office
 E. J. 1. 1867.
 S. 25.

J. M. Gachet
 Lt. 45. S. C. G.
 Sub. Adm. Com.

filed.

N: 575.
F. S. B.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Cuthbert, Ga., July 26 1867

H. J. V. De Kanne

Sy: 4072 Bar of Ry ch
Marion Sa

Sir

There are some very hard read-
cases of sickness among poor freedmen.
If you only could send a small supply
of Medicine to Dr. Rausenberg
Agent of Cuthbert he would relieve many
sufferings. For Medicines are so scarce to
be had any longer by that gentleman
who is efficient as an Agent and
always tries to help the poor
with his valuable knowledge. He
is a first class Phys: and Surgeon -
I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

1247 N. Sub. At Com. Fred. A. Gabel

Office. Sub. Inst. Comm.
Bur. of Prof. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. July 31. 67.

Respectfully returned
to J. V. de Kasse, Surgeon
in Chief; the within named
order, was not found in
the envelope.

Ex. 16 vol. 2. 7.
p. 26.

6 vol. 2. of J. M. Gough

Respectfully returned to Lieut.
J. A. H. Gachel Sub Assist. Com.
Cuthbert Ga.

James M. Smith
Surgeon in Chief

lited



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., July 30th 1867.

Lieut F. A. H. Gaebel
Sub Asst Com
Cuthbert Ga.

Sir

Enclosed you will find an order for
the admission into Hospital at Macon, of
Emilie Ann freedwoman.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt servant
J. M. McPherson
Surgeon in Chief

D.S.C.S.A.C. vol 167 p 25.

Albany. Ga. September 7 '67.

Dallas. Geo. Q. M.D.
A. A. Surg.

States that he has
received Rations from
Lieut. C. C. Moore amount-
ing to \$3.⁵⁰ and issued
in Month of August 24 Ra-
tions.

filed

Bureau R. Food A.S.
received at , Freedmens Dispensary, Albany, Ga.
Sept 11. 67 Sept 7th 1867.

Lieut J. A. M. Gabel U.S.A.

Sub. Ad^t. Comm^r.
Cuthbert Ga.

I have the
honor to inform you that I have
received rations from Lieut. C. E. Moore
for August amounting to \$5.58.

or

24 rations, being the number
due this month, at $25 \frac{38}{100}$ cents per
ration.

Dr Issued
To the following provisions, at
contract prices:
18 lbs Pork,, 27 lbs Flour $3 \frac{7}{8}$ lbs
Beans,, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ lbs Coffee,, $3 \frac{7}{16}$ lbs Sugar,,
 $\frac{3}{4}$ Gal. vinegar,, $\frac{4}{16}$ adan. candles,,
1 lb Soap,, $\frac{1}{16}$ lbs Salt,, $\frac{2}{16}$ lbs Pepper,,

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Geo. O. Hall
Capt. U.S.A.

C. 2. O. S. A. C. Vol. 2. 67. 2. 31.

Office Post. Commr. Gen.
Macon June 17. 1867.

Office Pub. Post. Commr.
Burr. F. S. A. Ls.
Cuthbert. Ga. June 18.
1867.

Eberhard. S. S.
Supt of Ed. for Ga.

Inform me that he will
deliver an address to the
colored people of Cuthbert,
upon the subject of Edu-
cation on Sunday the 23rd inst
at 11 o'clock. A. M.

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E.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 17th 1867.

Sir: I shall be in Cuthbert on Saturday 23rd inst and wish you to spread the news far and near that I shall address the colored people upon the subject of Education on Sunday the 24th inst at 11 o'clock A.M. Do all you can to have a large meeting and induce as many white people as possible to attend.

If the day should be fair, I presume it will be advisable to have the meeting in a grove.

I am Very Respectfully,
Your obt. servt.

J. S. Herbert
Supt of Ed. for Ga.

Sir: D. A. W. Guillot

Sub Asst. Com.

Cuthbert Ga.

1867

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Catalogue G

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Regt.

Amount due \$

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OFFICE MARK.

A. G. O. | F. B. | 187 .

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G. 2. O. & A. C. Vol. 2. 1867. P. 46.

Agents Office Bm. R. Fall.

Calhoun Co. April 20. 1867

J. H. Griffin Agt.

Sends in Report of No.
thing distributed in Cal.
houn County

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Filed.

Office Bureau R I & A L
Morgantown April 28th 1867

F A A Gohl sub com
San Cuthbert Ga
I hope

I sent down after my Bro W E Gaff
& have got up the Clothing report
to the best of my ability which
please copy off on the regular
Blanks he asserts most positively
that he has never received any blank
returns I have the honor to remain
Very Respectfully yours

W E Gaff
ast

A B Please try and furnish
me with some surplus of returns
& Clothing for the Poor & indigent
which amounts at least 75 in
this County. & furnish me with
the proper instructions & blanks
& I assure you I will keep matters
straight it has been impossible for
me to get my Bro here ~~except this~~
I have the honor to remain

Respectfully yours
W E Gaff
ast

Puttin.

Distribution of Clothing

Articles	Names	Witness
	Abner Brown	J.H. Griffin
1 Pr Drawers	" "	" " "
1 Shirt-	" "	" " "
1 Pr Half Hose	" "	" " "
1 Coat-	" "	" " "
	Peater Ashley	" " "
1 Coat-	" "	" " "
1 Pr Drawers	" "	" " "
1 Shirt-	" "	" " "
1 Pr Half Hose	" "	" " "
	George Macow	" " "
1 Shirt-	" "	" " "
1 Pr Drawers	" "	" " "
1 Coat-	" "	" " "
	Jef Westmoreland	" " "
1 Pr Drawers	" "	" " "
1 Shirt-	" "	" " "
1 Pr Half Hose	" "	" " "
	Riley Beall	" " "
1 Shirt-	" "	" " "
1 Pr Drawers	" "	" " "
1 Pr Half Hose	" "	" " "
	Richard Terry	" " "
1 Shirt-	" "	" " "
2 Pr Half Hose	" "	" " "
	John Boston	J.H. Griffin
1 Shirt-	" "	" " "
1 Pr Half Hose	" "	" " "
1 Coat-	" "	" " "

Articles	Names	Witness
	Wentt Pace	Isf Coram
2 Shirts	" "	" " "
	Laz Martin	Isf Coram
1 Coat	" "	" " "
2 Shirts	" "	" " "
2 Pr Drawers	" "	" " "
2 Pr Half shoes	" "	" " "
	Reuter Colley	
1 Coat	" "	
1 Pr Drawers	" "	
1 Shirt-	" "	
2 Pr Half shoes	" "	
	John Plowden	
1 Shirt-	" "	
1 Coat-	" "	
2 Pr Half shoes	" "	
1 Pr Drawers	" "	
	Allen Richardson	
1 Coat-	" "	
1 Pr Drawers	" "	
2 Pr Half shoes	" "	
1 Shirt-	" "	
	Sam Digier	
2 Coats	" "	
1 Pr Drawers	" "	
2 Pr Half shoes	" "	
2 Shirts	" "	
	Ben & Julia Little Friedman	
2 Shirts	" "	
2 Pr Drawers	" "	

Article	Name	Wholesale
1 Shirt	Moses Tenney	Wm. H. Griffin J. H. Griffin
1 Shirt	James Gummer	J. H. Griffin
2 Shirts	Willaby	J. H. Griffin

G. 3. 04. B. R. F. A. L. Vol. 1. 67. 34.

Georgetown Ga. July 8. 1867.

Messrs Gurry Pattis & Co.

Report the conduct of
Horace Seebles, a freedman in
their employment as intolerable
& solicit an early visit of
Agent C. Rauschenberg.

Georgetown Va
July 8th 1867

Dr Rasmberg
Bureau Agh

Dear Sir

We have
been expecting you, for some
time, Hope you will make us
a visit, if possible, without
further delay. The conduct
of Horace Scrubs, whom we
have employed, is really
intolerable. We wish to get
rid of him, but have been
waiting to advise with you,
& get your aid. He are paying
him to do us injury. So come
in a few days.

Yours truly
Gerry Patton

G. 4. O.S.A.C. Vol. 2. 1/2 Page 46.
Cuthbert May 7. 1867.

Filed.

M. Gormby

Judge C. Court.

Application for one Soldier
to aid in the arrest of
certain Freedmen.

See Order. No 1. P. 13. Order
& Station Book. Vol. 1.

Cuthbert Ga. May 7. 1867.

Lieut. F. A. H. Greusel.

Sub. Asst. Comm. Burr. R. I. etc.

Cuthbert Ga.

Sir

I respectfully request you to furnish me one soldier to assist in the arrest of John & other freedmen on the plantation of Mr. Gylard, who threaten resistance if an attempt is made to arrest them.

I remain, very respectfully,

Your obed. servt.

M. Gounley, Judge C. C.

Randolph county

G. 70. A. D. B. Vol. 1. 67. P. 56.

G. 35
Cullbert. Ga. Septbr
11. 1867.

Loebel. F. A. H.
Lieut. 45th Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Directs to investigate
the case of Virginia
Berry, hired to Mrs
F. Scott, who complains
that her children have
been
taken away from her
by the former Agent
McLendon. Fort Gaines.

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2 Enclosures.
Re'd. C. A. D. B. Sept. 13/67.

filed.
G. 35. A. D. B. Vol. 3. 67. P. 26.

Bureau R. I. & L.
Office Agt. Dis. Blakey
Blakey, Ga. Sept. 18. 67.

Respectfully returned to 1st Lieut.
F. A. H. Loebel, 45th U. S. Inf.,
Sub Asst. Comm. with the follow-
ing report: Freem B. Thompson
said on oath: That Virginia

Berry was that time traipsing
around in the County and Agent
McLendon took her up and the
Ordinary bound two of the children
to him, the oldest ^{and} was 14 years
and the younger Fanny 7 years.
About 14 days ago Virginia came
to his house and asked him for
the oldest one and he gave him
to her, and she seemed perfectly
satisfied and did not say any-
thing about the other one.

Columbus P. D. Chas said on oath:
about the same what G. B. Thompson
said. Virginia Berry has not been
sately at his house. She is 11
years old.

Mr. Parker said on oath, that he saw
Mr. Thompson deliver the girl back
to her mother about 14 days ago.
Mr. Ferris said, that Virginia
told him, she had drawn rations
in Enfanta, but she could not get
there any more, if she did not get

her children.

The Agent could not find out
anything about a beating.
Virginia having got her eldest
daughter now, the Agent thinks
that she could get along much
better without the smaller
children, who have got a good
home now, but don't know how
they will fare with their mother.

E. H. Mc. Flourquell
Vol. 1. 67. P. 57. G. 35 etc.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bur. of Prop. etc.

Cuthbert, Ga. Septber 11. 64.

F. L. Smith Esq.

Agent etc.

Blakely, Ga.

Sir,

Virginia Shammath, col^d now in Cusaula hired to Mrs. F. Scott, reports that one of her children, Fanny 15 years old, is at Green B. Thompson, in Port Gaines, Ga. She wants her child, she says, it is taken from her - the other child Cloe is at Dick Belchers near Port Gaines, - she says, that she had a suit, and that the Agent McLondon took the children from her.

You will please investigate this case, Virginia is a woman, who is travelling a great deal, as far as I know, unfortunate, as she is crippled and probably not much worth for other reasons. She has no husband, she says he left her, and is married again - find out, where he is - She says near Port Gaines

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McLendon, the former Agent, was very insufficient, and may have the children bound out - the children should support their mother, and if necessary hired out by you; something should be done in this case for the mother and her younger children - she looks as if she would pick up some more of them. Also see about a beating that as she states, Virginia has received, and in consequence of an order issued by me, (last year) she had a suit as she says, before the Bur. of Fort. Gaines - the older children were taken from her, and the younger left her - the case is mixed up - it may be necessary to have Virginia summoned from Opelousas. Ala.

Mrs Scott's son, was an R. R. engineer - She cannot tell anything about her address.

Out of enclosed papers, you will see what former action, has been taken in this case, which papers you will return

with your report.

Respectfully
Your obedient servant.

J. M. Sack

Lieut. 45th U. S. Inf.
Sub. Post Comm.

Office Agent. Bur. of Ref.
Fort Gaines. June 22.
1866

Mr. Landon. S. A.
Agent. etc.

States, that Vingie:
nia Berry is a very
trifling Negro woman,
states that he took
two children away
from her.

Sheriff. A. W. Corn, re-
ceived a wound by a
freedman, and died
no arrest as yet made.

Enclosure. 1.
A.

Office Agrary Bureau R.F. & L.
Fort Gaines Ga June 22. 1866.

J. A. McLeod

At Col & Dear Sir;

I have just been informed by Mr R. F. Grist
& Jacob Davis that it is your object, that I visit
you in Early County on Saturday next. In reply
will say that I am under obligation to be in Fort
Gaines on next Saturday. I wrote to you at
Cuthbert by last mail your my letter -

O. H. Leach Sheriff died on Friday the 18th Inst
from the effect of wounds received of John David Mann.
The jury found a bill of indictment against him,
but there has been no arrest yet made.

I received your letter relative to Virginia Berry David woman.
She had four children trailing after her over the Country.
I took two of them from her, and found two good
homes for her in the County, and she would not
stay at either place. She is a trifling negro, and
will not work for any person. She has had one good
home this year and would not stay.

I will be pleased to see you in my County at
any time. I have no way to get about, only as I
hire a team from others. & they charge & travel high.

Very respectfully

Your friend

J. A. McLeod
Agr Bureau Early County Ga

120 mch 13. 7414. 1867
E. 12. O.S. & C. Vol. 2. of P. 48.

Office Division of
Blakely.
Blakely. July 3. 1867.

C. F. Genth
Agent.

Request to be furnished with or horse & equipments.

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Office. Sub. Asst. Co.
Bur. R. & A. L. S.
Cuthbert. Ga. July 5. 1867

Approved and respectfully forwarded to Capt C. F. Genth. A. S. A. Genl.
One orderly and one horse will enable agent Genth to send his summons out, to transport his person and papers to the different points, where investigations are to be held - there is no livery stable in his 3 counties and only 10 mi R. R on the northern border of no use to him. He may be able to purchase horses for less money, it would cost the Government to buy it down at Blakely.

The subsistence of ^{only} 2 horses will cost ^{only} half as much as all persons to be served and the transportation of the agent; he will be able to go at any required

time, at any point in his Division if a horse is furnished.
E. 12. Vol. 2. of P. 48.

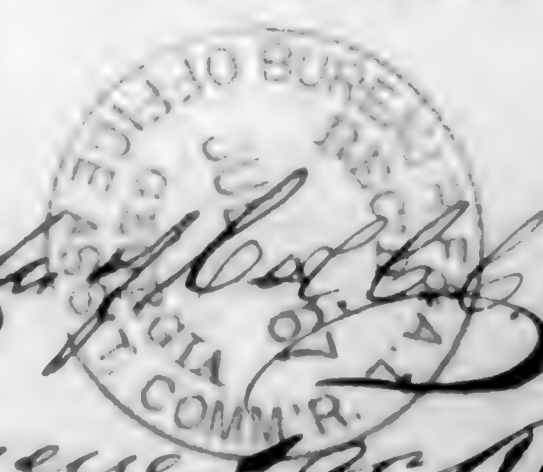
J. H. Secker

St. 48. 16. S. S. & S. A. C.
Bur. of Insp. etc.

Office Honn Bureau R. & A. L.
Macon. Ga. July 11, 1867.

Respectfully returned to C. F. Genth. Blakely. Ga. through St. Secker S. A. C. Cuthbert. Ga. disappointed - when necessary agent Genth will hire horses. If it is impracticable to hire them for a short time when needed. He will if possible hire one by the month.

By order of C. F. Genth
Oryene Secker
E. 12. 239, 1
Apr. 3. 3 Capt & a. a. b.



Office. Sub. Post. Cr.
Bur. P. O. & A. Ds.
Cuthbert. Geo. July 18
67

Respectfully returned
to F. C. Gent, Blakely
Ga, his attention is invi-
ted to the endorsement
above.

C. C. M. Vol 2. 67.
P. 49.

T. M. S. S. S.
1 Lt. 43. 26. S. S. & S. S. 6.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedm. & A. Ls.
Office Agents Calhoun, Clay & Early Cos.
~~Blakely Co.~~ July 3rd 1867

Capt. Eugene Tackett

Asst. Asst. Adj't. General
Macon Geo.

Sir,

To discharge the duties of my
office according to orders received from Your
office, I must beg to be furnished with a
horse & equipments. This town has no livery stable
and I have used my best endeavors to hire a
horse or a mule and wagon from some of the
citizens but all the stock is for the present
very badly needed for the fields. Therefore it
will be impossible for me to go at regular
times and pay official visits to Calhoun &
Clay Cos, nor do I know if any serious
cases should occur in those counties how
I shall get there to investigate the same. Please
consider these facts and let me have an

L. B. F.

answer at your earliest convenience.

I remain, Captain

very respectfully

Your obedient servant

for your youth

Asst. Dir. of Blakely.

Through

1st Lieut. T. A. H. Gabel

48th W. S. Infy.

Sub Asst. Commissioner

Cuthbert Geo.

Office: Sub. Asst. Dir.
Gen. Tr. S. S. A. S.

\$29⁰⁰

Recd. Dr. F. Jones & Co. twenty nine ⁶/₁₀₀
Dollars. value received -

28th Dec 1886 -

Martha ^W Washington
Mark

In presence of
W. D. Jones

29	41	1
20	2	
32	9	1
0	1	

G. 14. O. S. A. C. vol. 67. p. 49.

Office Sgt. Dir of Blackely.
Blackely. July 17. 67.

Genl. F. C.
Agent. etc.

Request to send the
Boat for Early Co
to Fort Gaines.

Filed.

Bureau Ref., Treas. & Ab. Sec.
Office Agent Div. of Bakery
Blakely Geo. July 17 '1867

Leitch, J. A. H. Garbel

Sub Asst. Commissioner
Cuthbert Geo.

Sir,

The Barrow for Clay & Early Cos. is
marked according to the bills of lading received
Fort Gaines Geo. and I have already engaged a steamer
to bring the barrow for Early Co. from Fort Gaines to
here. If it is in Cuthbert yet, I wish You
would send it on to Fort Gaines as well as my
Office, Desk.

Very respectfully, Sir,
Your obedient servant
J. C. G. Smith
Agent Div. of Bakery

L. B. 7.

Ex. O. L. C. Vol. 3. '67. P. 52.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Agent Dir. Blakely
Blakely Ga. Sept. 5th 1867

Guth, T. C., Agent etc.

Transmits enclosed his report
on the case of Piller Thomason
(freedman) versus Steven
Thomason (freedman) on
which appeal was made.
Decided as Mr. Nesbitt did.

One enclosure.

Filed.

L. B. 32.

Bureau Ref., Freedom & Ab. Lands.

Office Agent Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Septbr. 5th 1867.

1st Lieut. J. A. H. Gaebel

43rd U. S. Infy., Sub Asst. Commissioner
Cushbert Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed
my report of the case of Siller Thomasson (old) versus
Steven Thomasson (freedman) in which case the appeal
was forwarded to you. I found that Mr. Nebists
decision was right in the case and have therefore
~~acted~~ ^{acted} accordingly.

Very respectfully, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. H. Gaebel
Agent Bureau F. & A. L.

Pilla Thomasson (freed,
woman of Early Co.

versus

Steven Thomasson (freedman
of Early Co.

NARR. 66

Siller Thomasson versus Steven Thomasson, cold.

Siller duly sworn, says: Her children Maria is 16, and George is 13 years old. They were with her, when freedom came about, her husband Steven having left them long before the war and they remained with her till Christmas 1866, when Steven came and took them. Steven lived in the upper country before and during the war. After freedom came about, he wanted her, to give the children to him, but she did not do it. Steven said different times, that those children were not his children, but they belonged to Steven Gay. When Steven Th. left her, the youngest boy was not born yet. Steven took another wife soon after quitting her.

x Ex. Christmas 66 the children came in Steven's possession, she gave them to him with the understanding, that he should keep the children with him. He hired the girl to Mr. Giles and the boy to Mr. Barksdale. He whipped the girl one night, when it came and complained to her. She found her back very badly cut up.

Mr. Layton duly sworn, says: He knows the woman Siller as long as he can remember. Steven & Siller separated before the youngest child was born about 13 years ago. They were never recognised as man and wife.

Maria duly sworn, says: She quitted Mr. Giles plantation, having been whipped by her father very badly and only because other freedpeople had been telling on her. She stays now with her mother on Mr. Peters plantation, she now plays with her mother, than with that man.

x Ex. Those freedpeople told her father, she did not work and had been stealing. Her father was staying on the plantation next to Mr. Giles.

Defense.

Steven Thomasson duly sworn, says: He always was regarded as the father of those children. He was living in Randolph Co. ~~before~~ before the war and during the war in Tennessee and Alabama, so he could not always be with his family. Soon after the war he went to Siller and wanted the children, but she would not let him have them. Christmas 66. he saw her again, when she agreed, that he should take the two oldest and she keep the youngest. He hired the girl than to Mr. Giles. He whipped the girl, because she had taken things what did not belong to her and she did not work as she ought to. The boy he hired to

Mr. Barksdale, when he got the children, they were in a very bad condition.

x Ex. He hired the girl for \$5.00. and the boy for \$25.00. The Pillar sold him, when she gave the children to him, that he could control them better than she could.

Mr. Pettus duly sworn, says: That Steven hired himself and the two children to him (mistress) but they only stayed with him one month, when they had some difficulties and quitted.

Mr. Butler duly sworn, says: Steven is a good full hand, an upright man. He is equal to any negro for truthfulness. He knows him ever since the end of the war. He thinks that Steven can take care of those children as good as any one.

Mr. Pettus duly sworn, says: Steven is staying with her daughter on his plantation, both are doing nothing as far as he knows. He tried to hire the girl, but her mother refused to hire her to him. They have not got any visible means for support.

x Ex. He does not know whether they are working for some body else or not or what wages they are getting. They leave his place generally in the morning and come back at night. They done some work for him, he hired them by the month and agreed to pay them every month, but he had not always the cash money to pay them up and therefore had to tell them to stop. Owes them some \$10.00. yet.

Amos Reddick duly sworn, says: Heard Pillar saying, if she could find Steven, the father of those children, she would make him, support them. This was soon after the war.

Andrew Patterson duly sworn, says: He was present when the agreement was made between Pillar and Steven. The agreement was that he should have the two oldest children and she keep the youngest one; he should keep them with him. He did not hear, that Steven had to keep them always with him. To his best knowledge, Steven is now able to take care of those children, than Pillar

is. But they lived tolerably well as long as ~~they~~ were with the mother.

Decision of the Agent.

The evidence in this case does not prove that Steven was obliged or forced to leave his wife & children and that he did not care much about them, shows that he took an other wife shortly afterwards. Also it is not proved, that Liller cannot take of her children. The Agent therefore decides, that the children will remain with their mother, according to the laws of State of Georgia which read as follows:

In all cases, where the parents have separated and the children remain with the mother, she shall have the control of such child or children during their minority.

J. Lowry Smith
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. C.

G. 22. O. S. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 30.

Office Agent Div. of Blakely.
Blakely, Ga. July 29. '67

Genl. F. C.
Agent. etc.

Request to deliver his
Desk, to bearer of this letter.

Filed

Bureau Ref., Freedm. & Ab. Co.
Office Agent. Div. of Blakely
Blakely Geo. July 29th 1867.

Colonel,

The bearer of this is hired by me to
haul my Office - Desk from Cuthbert Ga. to
Blakely Ga., this is the earliest opportunity I
had. I beg, that the same may be delivered to
him.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. H. Gabel

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. Co.

Lieut Colonel J. A. H. Gabel

Sub Asst. Commissioner
Cuthbert Geo.

G. 25. O. S. A. C. 2262. 57. P. 51.

Bureau Ref. Freedm. & Ab. Co.
Office Agt. Div. of Colakely
Colakely Ga. Aug. 5th 1867

Genl. F. C. Agent Bureau
R. F. & A. L. Div. of Colakely.
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Reports that Mr. Alcedan Mills
of Calhoun Co., after being
discharged by Judge Geo. V.
Wooten, Judge County Court
for Calhoun County, from
a charge of assault and
battery, shot the wife of
Norras Robinson, a freedman
of the same County, employed
by said Mills, three times and
wounded her mortally. ^{That} After
committing this crime, he fled
into Alabama. Gives the descrip-
tion of said Mills.

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Office Sub. Post. Comm
Bur. of Insp. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Aug 8. 67.

Respectfully forwarded
to Bvt. Lt. Col. C. Pickett
A. A. A. Genl. with letter -
Ex. M. Vol. 2. 57. inw. w.
P. 51.

J. M. Sibley
Lt. 43. Regt. 22. 80.
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147. O. A. C. Vol 3 1867
Office Home Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 10, 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Bt. Maj Genl Pope, Comin'g
3rd Military District, with
the request that his name
may be arrested ^{& tried} by the
military authorities

C. L. Sibley
Col 11. U. S. Infy
E. M. 340, 6
Vol. 3. 57. Comin'g dist of Ga

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Aband. Lands.

Office Agent Calhoun, Clay & Early Counties

Blakely Ga. Aug. 5th 1867.

Captain Eugene Pickett

Adj. Genl. Adjutant General
Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the following case, which has happened in my division.

Nanny Nimety, a freedwoman of Calhoun County, came before me on the 23rd day of July 1867 (while I was in Morgan) and complained against Mr. Adjidan Mills, her employer, of the same County, for assault and battery. She said, she had hired herself and her daughter to Mr. A. Mills, and he had always allowed them to wash at his well; but lately he told them not to wash there any more. On the 22nd inst. her daughter was washing at the well again, there is no other water near enough, when Mr. Mills stepped over and beat her. She asked Mr. Mills not to whip her daughter, when he turned around and made an attack upon her and gave her such a lick with a handspike, that prostrated her.

When she presented herself before me, the evidence of her abuse was very apparent, her eye considerably swollen from a blow as well as her hand.

Thinking that the Georgia State law made ample provision for this offense, I turned the same over to Geo. W. Wooten, Judge of the County Court for Calhoun County for adjudication and report.

The report of Judge G. W. Wooten is as follows: The above case having been referred to me for investigation and finding so much

contradictory evidence I discharged the defendant with costs of suit.

The ~~decisions~~ of the Court shows that Mr. A. Mills was guilty of the crime charged and that due punishment was not meted out to him.

After the discharge of Mr. A. Mills, he returned to his home very well satisfied with the decision of the Court. On the next morning the 25th inst. a freedman, Norris Robinson, employed by the same man, came before me and made affidavit that said Mills without any provocation attacked his wife with a revolver, shooting her three times and inflicting mortally wounds. Norris Robinson informed me also, that immediately after committing this crime, Mills took his wife into his buggy and fled.

I referred this matter to the same Judge G. W. Wooten of Calhoun Co., who immediately issued a warrant for said Mills. I subsequently learned that Mills was in Early County at his father's in law, Mr. Timothy Evans, whereupon I proceeded directly to Blakely and issued an order to the Sheriff of Early Co. for his arrest. The Sheriff complied instantly with the order but found, that said Mills had left there that morning and fled across the river to Alabama, where he probably will remain, concealed in Henry County in which place, if a proper search be made, he may be arrested and be transferred to the proper authorities of Calhoun County for trial.

Alfred Mills is a man of about 25 years of age, is five feet and ten inches high, has got blue eyes, light hair and light complexion and has

got a scar on his forehead. He has a very mean look
and is very forward spoken. He did not take his
buggy and horse over to Alabama, Mr. J. Evans
carried him to the river and his wife remained
with her father. I cannot find out whether he
has got any relations in Henry County, but he
shall have many friends over there. One of his friends
is J. R. Williams. His uncle, Mr. William Dye in
Calloway County, said, that Alg. Mills is going to
Texas. Awaiting Your further orders

I remain, Sir,

very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. Lowry Smith

Agent Bureau C. T. & A. A.

Division of Blakely

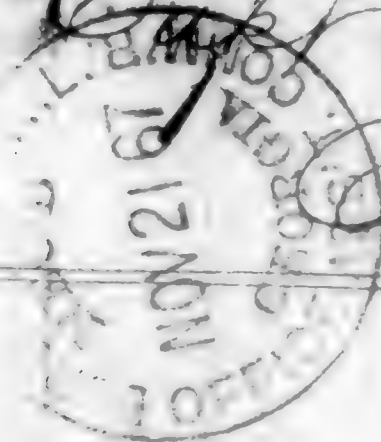
Through

1st Lieut. E. A. H. Gabel

43rd U. S. Infy., Sub Asst. Commissary
Cuthbert Ga.

E. H. 157 V. 1. 2. m. 5. 19
Head Quarter
Third Military District
Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 19th 1867.
Respectfully referred
to General Brigadier General
C. C. Sibley Colonel 16th 2d.
Infantry Commanding District
of Georgia, and attention
invited to the endorsement
of the Commanding Officer
Post of Montgomery, Alabama,
dated November 14th 1867.

By command of
Bvt Major General John
W. Mendenhall
Capt 21st Inf Bvt Maj 2d Army
Side-de-Camp



Ad Its District of Georgia
Atlanta Ga Nov 19th 1867
E. H. 157. 501

Respectfully referred to the
apt Comm State of
Georgia, attention invited
to endorsement of the Comdg
Officer Post of Montgomery
Ala Nov 14th 1867

C. C. Sibley
Bvt Brig Genl of a
Comdg



Office Albany, Bureau R.R.
Atlanta, Ga, Nov 20, '67.

Respectfully returned to
St. O. H. Howard,
S. H. Albany, Ga.
attention invited to en-
dorsement from Comdg
Officer State of Ga.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
C. C. Sibley
E. H. 157, 501. L. & A. A. G.
Nov. 4.

Recd. J. D. of Albany, Nov 25 25. 67
Bureau R.R. & A. A. G.
H. & C. of D. of Albany
Albany Ga. Nov. 25. 67

Respectfully returned
to F. C. Smith Esq. Agent
Div. of Fort Gaines, who
will if possible assem-
ble a posse comitatus
and make diligent
search for T. Mills.

arrest him, and confine
him in jail at Fort
Gaines, reporting at once
upon the execution of
this Order.

It Agent Smith, can
not rely upon a citizen
posse, to secure the ar-
rest of Mills, and thinks
that with the aid of
soldiers, it would be
secured, he will at once
report that fact to this
Office.

C. H. Howard

Ex 17, vol 3, 67 2, d. Capt. 5. det.
J. A. Connor.

Rec'd. C. H. D. 13. Nov. 30, 67.

Mr. R. F. & A. Ldo.

Office Agt. Dir. of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 7, 67.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. C. H. Howard, 5th W.
S. Art., Sub Asst. Com'r. with
the following report viz:

The undersigned Agent had
called a posse consisting
for the arrest of said A.
Mills and made diligent
search for him in Early
& Calhoun counties, Mills
has been back again but
for only a day or two and

has left again, nobody knows
where he has gone, but it is sup-
posed that he has left for Louisiana
or Texas. J. L. Smith

Ex 17, vol 1, 67 Agent Prov. R. F. & A. L.

Rec'd. 13.
Rec'd. J. D. Albany. Dec 10, 67.
Ex 17, vol 3, 67. 13, 44.

EX 116 P. 1962 of a. 1867
Hd. Qu. Dist. of Alu.
Montgomery Nov. 15. 1867

Respectfully returned
inviting attention
to endorsement of
Maj. E. W. Crittenden
Comdy. Post of Montgomery
and of W. E. Connolly Esq
Capt. B. R. F. & Co. h.

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W. May. Com.
Comdy

Col. [unclear]
Att. in -

Ordn. p. 182 D.A. 1867
Headquarters
Dist. of Alabama.
Montgomery, Oct. 22. 1867.

Respectfully referred
to the Comdg. Officer Post
of Montgomery, who will
place this matter in the
hands ^{the C.O.} of the Detachment
about to visit Henry Co.
who will make dilig-
ent search for the outlaw
named A. Mills, and if
possible arrest and
bring him to Montgomery,
at which Post he will
be held in close Mil-
itary custody, subject
to orders from there,

on Superior Head
Quarters.

If practicable, two
Comd. Officers should
be sent with the Det-
achment, already ordered,
as it may be necessary
to divide the force.

By Command of
Br. Maj. Gen. Swayne

J. C. MUMFORD
Capt. 24. Infy.

It. 14.
D.A. 1867

Br. Maj. USA.
A. A. G.

Headqrs Post of Montgomery
Montgomery Ala., Nov 14. 67
Respectfully returned the within named
man cannot be found. The supposition
is, he has returned to Georgia.

E. W. Cullen
Major 5th Cavalry
Comdg Post

N: 393.
L. O. B.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Cuthbert, Ga., August 8th 1867.

For Lt Col. E. Pettit
A. A. S.
Atlanta. Ga

Sir:

In inclosing Agent C. Smith's
Report and request to arrest A. Mills
of Calhoun Co. Ga. - Alabama.

I earnestly ask for authority
to seize all his property in my
Sub District, and to have him
tried by a Milit. Com. if not otherwise
possible ^{now} sentenced in "contumaciam."
so that from any of his property the
damaged parties may be indemnified.

He will try to sell soon - as he intends
to go to - Texas - The place, where
all the freed people started from my District
had permission to go. The Civil Auth.
never interfere for such trifles.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
P. H. Scales
M. A. Com

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Office. Sub. Const. Co.
Bur. of Insp.
Cuthbert Aug 8. 67.

Garbel. F. A. H.
1 St. 45. Sgt. Ab. S. Smith.
Sub. Const. Comm.

Forwards Report of Agent
Genth of Blahely Ga. with
request to try St. Mills of
Calhoun Co. Ga. by a mili-
tary Commission, and asks
for authority to seize all
his property till he is tried.

One enclosure.
G. 41. 3rd W. 1867

CD 42. 3rd W. D. 1867

Head Quarters
Third Military District
Atlanta Ga. August 12th 67

Respectfully referred to Maj
Gen. W. S. Swayne, Comdg Dist
of Ala, who will arrest, citize
Mills and hold him in
custody, reporting his arrest
to these Head Quarters.
These papers to be returned.

By Command of
St. Wm. Smith Pope
J. K. Anderson
Adj. 33rd W. Infantry
Aug 14th 67
General.

CD 42. 3rd W. D. 1867
Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Aug 10th 1867

Respectfully referred to
W. E. Connelly Sub Const Comm.
Eufaula Ala. Who will direct
the Sheriff of Henry County
to arrest Citize Mills and
hold him in custody, reporting
arrest to these Headquarters
These papers to be returned

By order of
Maj Genl Swayne Swayne
J. D. Kimmure
Sub Const Comm
CD. 42. 3rd W. D.

Recd Aug 17th 67

Professor Ferry referred to
 Mr. E. Kennedy & that born
 & raised at the same school
 the 8th of March 1860

Cent. & No 799 Sept 1867
 Wm Geo. Bank of Alabama
 Montgomery Aug 11 1867

Ad. Pro. Sub. Dist. Enfantin
Bureau N. F. 1847
Enfantin Ala. Oct. 17 1847

Respectfully returned to
Ad. Sec. Dist. of Pa. with
the following remarks.

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Probate Judge of Henry
Co. Ky. reports that diligent
search has been made by
the Sheriff of the County, and
that the said Will cannot
be found.

Mr. E. Connolly,

Sub. Ac. Carminum

11. No. 25 Dec 1861

H. A. Dist. of Alabama,
Morgentown, Ala. Oct. 21st 1867

Respectfully referred to Port
Majr B. C. Greene as a gent.
Dist. of Ala. with enclosed
papers of Subass't Comm'r

Mr Wm E Connolly at Enfield,

2. Order of
Bethlehem Wagen Drayage

C. L. Zimmerman

Subass't Commissioner

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Sal. R. R. Cunningham

H. D. Diet. of Alabama,
Montgomery, Ala. Oct 21st 1867

Respectfully referred to Col.
May^r S. C. Sumner a agent,
Dist. of Ala., with enclosed
report of Subass't Commr.
Mr Wm E. Connolly at Enfanta,
B. Order of
S. H. Lafford, Wagon Drivage
Co., Ala.
Subass't Commissioner

A. No. 19. Page 16

Ad. Pro. Sub. Dist. Enfantau
Bureau N. F. 1867

Enfantau Ala. Oct. 17 1867

Respectfully returned to
Ad. Pro. Dist. of Ala. with
the following remarks.

Probate Judge of Henry
Co. Ala. reports that diligent
search has been made by
the Sheriff of the County and
that the said Wells cannot
be found

W. E. Connolly

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

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H. O. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Oct 21 1867

Respectfully referred to Ad.
May J. C. Dwyer a agent
Dist. of Ala. with enclosed
report of Sub Asst. Commr

Mr Wm E Connolly at Enfantau.

By Order of

Robert H. Wager Dwyer

Wm E Connolly

1867

Sub Asst. Commissioner

so that from any of his property

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Georgia Clay ^{County} This contract or agreement
made and entered into
this 9th day of July Eighteen hundred and
sixty seven between Daniel a Freed
man and C. L. & J. L. Varner parties planting
on joint of st. Witness that the said C. L. &
J. L. Varner on their part agree and bind
themselves to pay to the said Daniel
the sum of seventy five cents for every day
he shall work for them for the period of
two months from this date, besides furnish-
him with good and wholesome rations of
subsistence. That the said Daniel
binds himself to perform the duties of a
farm laborer for the above mentioned time
(2 mo) and further binds himself to conform
to all rules ^{& regulations} now in force on said planta-
tion for the Government of the same
Witness - Signed Daniel ^{his} mark.

C. L. & J. L. Varner

U. S. O. A. D. B. Vol. 1. 67. P. 68.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga. Oct. 21st 67.

Howard, O. H., 2^d Lieut. 5th
U. S. Art., Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Asks for information; whether
there are troops with the
Agent at Blakely Ga. and whether
they are taken the necessary
steps to provide them with
rations.

Re'd. O. A. D. B. Oct. 22^d 67.

^{filed.}
U. S. O. A. D. B. Vol. 3. 67. Page 34.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Oct. 22^d 67.

Respectfully returned to Lieut.
O. H. Howard, 5th U. S. Artillery,
Sub Asst. Com'r. Albany Ga.,
with the information, that
there are no troops in this
Division.
U. S. O. A. D. B. Vol. 1. 67. P. 69. Agent Bureau R. T. & A. L.

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Received
of the
Agent
for the
Division
of the
U. S. Artillery
at Albany Ga.
Oct. 22^d 67.

Ms 663.
L. S. B.

Bureau R. F. T. C. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Sub-District of Culbertson
Albany Apr. Oct. 21. 1887

J. C. Smith Esq.
Agent. B. R. F. T. C. L.
Blakely Ga.
Sir

You will please
inform me if there is a
detachment of troops with
you, and if so, whether
you have taken the nec-
essary steps to provide
them with rations by re-
porting to the V. O. Com in
the number of rations on

hand, and the number re-
quired for the ensuing
month.

If there are troops
with you, and that has
not been attended to
please report at once.

Return this letter.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

G. H. Adams

2nd Lieut 5th M. S. Artillery

S. A. Commissioner

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L. 52. O. S. A. C. Vol 3. 67. P. 36.

Bureau of P. O. & A. L.
Office Asst. Dir. of Black
F. B. I. Oct. 30 '67.

Genl. F. C., Agent. etc.,

Acknowledges receipt of (\$22.00)
Twenty two Dollars, on account
of Alice Harris, freedgirl of
Early County.

L. B. S. G.

Bureau Ref. Freedm. & Aband. Lands.

Office Agent Division of Blakely
Fort Gaines Ga. Oct. 30th 1867.

Lieut. O. H. Howard

5th U. S. Artillery, Sub Asst. Comdr.

Albany Ga.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of (\$22.00) twenty two Dollars on
account of Alice Harris, freed girl of Early Co.
Ga.

I am, Sir,

very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

J. B. S. G.

Genl Bureau R. F. & A. L.

H. 10. O. A. D. B. Vol. 1. 67. P. 68.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub Asst. Com'r
Albany Ga. Oct. 26. 67.

Howard, O. H., Lieut. 5th U. S.
Artillery & Sub Asst. Commissioner.

Transmits enclosed a copy of a
communication addressed to
the A. A. Adjt. Genl. Bureau
R. F. & A. L. State of Georgia,
on the 4th inst., by Chas. Rauschenberg,
Ag't. Dir. of Cuthbert, reporting the
murder of one John Dawson,
a freedman on the plantation
of Thomas Perry in Clay Co.
on the 22^d ult. also a commun-
ication from the Bureau of
Civil Affairs Hd. Qrs. 3^d Military
District, directing the S. A. Com'r.
to make out charges, furnish
names, residence of witnesses etc.
Orders the Agent of Clay Co. to pro-
ceed immediately to the plantation
of Thomas Perry and ascertain
all circumstances connected
with the murder, residence &
names of witnesses etc. and
report as soon as possible.

H. 10. O. A. D. B. Oct. 29/67.

333. O. S. A. L. Vol 3. 67. P. 38.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Ag't. Dir. of Blakey
Fort Gaines Ga. Oct. 30th 67.

Respectfully returned to Lieut
O. H. Howard, 5th U. S. Artillery,
Sub Asst. Com'r., who will
please, find enclosed the
full testimonies of the
witnesses as required within.
Oct. 30. 1. 67. J. L. L. J. with
Ag't. 6th Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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No 666.
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Sub. District of Cuthbert, Ga. Albany Ga. Oct 26 1867.

F. Q. Gerritt. Esq.

Agent. Bur. F. F. & A. Lds.

Blakely. Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
a copy of a Communication addressed to the A.
A. Genl. Bureau F. F. & A. Lds. State of Ga.
on the 4th inst, by Chas. Kraushenberg Esq, Agent
etc. at Cuthbert, reporting the murder of one
John Dawson, a freedman on the planta-
tion of Thomas Berry in Clay Co: on the 22^d
ult. I transmit also a Communication from
the Bureau of Civil Affairs Headquarters
3^d Military District, bearing an indorsement
directing me to make out charges, furnish
names and residence of witnesses &c. etc.

From the data furnished by Agent
Kraushenberg, and in consideration of circum-
stances, under which he made his report, -

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I do not feel at liberty to make these charges.

You will proceed without delay to the plantation of Thomas Berry in Clay Co: and make a thorough investigation of this matter, you will examine under oath the freedmen, named as witnesses in Dr. Raushenberg's communication, and learn as nearly as possible the part taken in the murder by each of the seven white men named, and report to me in detail the action taken by each and everyone of them in the attack upon and murder of John Dawson.

Do this as promptly as possible, sending your report, accompanied by these papers from the post-office nearest the place of your investigation, or from that office, whence I should soonest receive it.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
C. R. Murray
2^d Lieut. 5th U. S. Art.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Cuthbert, Ga., October 4th 1867.

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher U. S. A.

A. A. A. Genl.

Atlanta, Ga.

Lieut.

I have the honor to report, that John Dawson, a freedman of Clay Co. has been murdered on the plantation of Thomas Berry, by one or more of seven white men, on the 22^d day of September 1867, about 11 o'clock in the morning. The names of the white parties are John Sheppard, Washington Wilcox, Sallamson Waterman, Peter Thomas, Charles Thomas, John Thomas & Kid McCloud, all of Henry Co. Ala. from the immediate vicinity of Oltho, a small town on the Chattahoochee river, 7 miles above Fort Gaines, Ga.

They came across the river to the plantation of Thomas Berry, where John Dawson was at work, armed with shotguns & pistols and went to the freedmens quarters, who as soon as he saw

these coming, left the house and tried to run off. They put three dogs after him, and shot five shots after him, of which one took effect in the thigh, one in the head. As soon as the freedman fell, they withdrew and recrossed the river. A coroner's inquest was held, and the verdict of the coroner's jury, was that John Dawson, came to his death by a gun or pistol shot, entering the brain, fired by one of the above named parties.

It appears that John Dawson, worked under a contract for the year for Washington Wilcox and somebody else in partnership with him, and left their employment from some cause unknown and came to the Georgia side, where he was forcibly apprehended by said Wilcox and let back towards the river, when passing a church, where a congregation of colored people were assembled, the prisoner without his instrumentality, was rescued by a number of freedmen, and Wilcox pursued by them, had to swim the Chattahoochee river, to escape their vengeance. While doing so, true he was repeatedly fired at by the freedmen.

This occurred about two months, before the

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death of John Danson.

Rufus Marvel, Ned Wash, Ned Farrior and Dennis Danson, freedmen who work on the plantation of Thomas Berry in Clay Co. were eyewitnesses to the murder of John Danson.

These facts were brought to my knowledge by white citizens, who do not desire their names known if possible, but who promised five days ago, to send up some of the above named colored people, to enable me to take their affidavits. As none of them have come yet, I thought it proper to report these facts without further delay.

The white informers state, that unless military authority is exercised in behalf of justice in this case, that the perpetrators of the deed, will very probably not be amenable for their acts.

I am Lieut.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Sig'd) Ch. Trautenberg.

Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Sub. Distr. of Leithbert.

So, true copy:

C. A. M. M. M.

the 2^d Lieut. 5th U. S. Art.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

filed.
B. 57. O. S. R. C. Vol. 3. '67. P. 38.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Office Agent Div. of Blakey
Blakey Ga. Nov. 5th 1867

Gentl, J. C., Agent do.

Reports that several freedmen
have been discharged by their
employers, for disobedience of
orders, having consumed more
unnecessary time for voting
than they were permitted. Respec-
tfully begs to be instructed, how
to act in the premises.

L. B. 64.

Bureau Ref. Freedm. & Ab. Lds.

Office Agent Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Novr. 5th 1867

Lieutenant, O. H. Howard

5th U. S. Artillery, Sub Asst. Com'r.

Albany Ga.

Sir,

Reports have been made to me by several persons that the freedmen in Calhoun County at the election held in Morgan, have behaved very bad, made offensive demonstrations and threats even against some of their own race. They came every day to town as long as the election went on, though the most of them had voted on the first day and done through this a great deal of damage to their own and their employer's crop. Some of them, among whom Sidney McClellan, received permission from their employers to stay till they had voted, and as I am informed, they were allowed to stay two days in town, but to stay at home on the third day, and if they not comply with these instructions, they would be discharged. Sidney McClellan and others did

not stay home on the third day and in consequence
he was discharged by his employer Mr. McClay,
this gentleman promising he would settle with
him for the time he worked for him. Several other
cases of similar circumstances have been reported
to me.

I respectfully beg to be instructed, how to
act in the premises.

I am, Lieutenant
very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Longworth
Agent Bureau R. I. & A. L.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst. Dir. of Blacks
Blacks, Ga. Nov. 14th 1867.

Guth, T. C., Agent etc.

Makes report of the general
condition of affairs in his Divi-
sion, the feeling of blacks
towards whites and vice versa,
how the freed people worked
this year, and what prospects
for the coming year, how
education is progressing.

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Bureau Ref. Freedm. & Ab. Lds.
Office Agent Division of Blakey
Blakey Ga. Nov. 14th 1867.

Lieutenant O. H. Howard

5th U. S. Artillery, Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following
report as required by Your letter of the 7th inst.

Grain crops are generally good throughout my
whole Division, Cotton could be better; there is a
great stringency in the money market, that is distri-
butable to the low prices of cotton. The general disposition
of whites towards blacks in Early Co. is as favorable as it can
be expected and so of the blacks towards the whites with
a very few exceptions. In Clay Co. it is about the same.
In Calhoun Co. there is not the same cordiality and good
feeling between whites and blacks and this has to be
attributed to the conduct of whites.

Until recently the freedmen have worked very well
throughout my whole Division, but since the election
they become more idle in Early & Calhoun Co's; they
refuse to pick as much cotton as they formerly picked;
in fact some only pick about 60 pounds a day. In

Clay co. the farmers have not to complain of the work of their laborers with very few exceptions.

Through out my whole Division the freedmen are less inclined to make engagements for the coming year than formerly, desiring to set up for themselves. The whites are not very much inclined to hire freed labor again as it has proved less profitable than they anticipated; if they should hire again freed labor, they will give them parts of the crop, but none of them will promise any standing wages, if they should give them standing wages, they say they are not able to give more than 75 Dollars.

Education is progressing very slowly in Calhoun & Early co's, in fact there is but one school in each of these counties. The freedpeople don't manifest such strong disposition to learn as they did some time past. In Calhoun co. the school has been broken up altogether. In Clay co. the freedmen are more disposed to get educated, they have an educational association and one school in Fort Gaines, which last is prospering very much, and they intend to get up more schools in the county.

From my experience I conceive the Bureau, as an agency indispensable to the well being of all classes especially to the freedmen, as through the intervention of the Bureau all difficulties can be readily adjusted with less expense and less of time than through any other medium and in all cases more satisfactory to the contestants or parties litigant. The institution as it exists is as well adapted to the attainment of the end designed as any that could be devised.

I am, Sir,

very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Longworth

Agent Bureau P. R. & A. L.

Division of Blakey Ga.

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Geo. C. L. C. vol 3. '67. P. 40.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.
Office Asst. Dir. of Slavery
Slavery Ga. Nov. 19th 1867.

Gentl, F. C. Agent etc.

Reports the number of cases
of want and suffering among
the freedpeople and whites
in his division and gives
his opinion, how they could
be relieved.

L. P. 68.

Bureau Ref. Freedm. & Aband. Land.

Office Agent Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. November 19th 1867.

Lieutenant C. H. Howard

5th U. S. Artillery, Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following report as required by Yours communication of the 14th inst:

There are about seventy cases in Early county, forty five among the freed people and the rest white, who are in want of food and clothing. The inferior court has raised funds enough, to supply them with corn during the winter.

In Clay county there are more than hundred and twenty such cases, black and white. The civil authorities have here also levied taxes to supply them with corn.

In Calhoun county are about the same number as in Clay and also here the civil authorities have got corn for them.

These poor people will be supplied with bread, but meat and clothing they have not,

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and there
are no provisions made for said by the local
civil authorities.

My opinion would be, to make the farmers
or planters take some of these poor people in
their care and provide them with the necessities
of life; or that the inferior courts bought land
enough and made a poor farm out of it and
put these people on it and then levy taxes
enough to provide them with bread, meat
and clothing. Something ought to be done for
them and that speedily, they are suffering a
good deal already in regard to clothing.

I am, Lieutenant,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. L. G. G. G.

Agent Bureau P. T. & C.
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Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Office Agent Dir. Blakey
Blakey Ga. Nov. 19th 1867.

Gentl, F. L., Agent etc.

Transmits a general report of
affairs in his division, of the
disposition of the white popu-
lation towards the black and
vice versa, how the freedpeople
have worked during the current
year, of the progress of educa-
tion among the freedpeople.
Gives his opinion, what the result
would be, if the entire interests
of the freedpeople with their present
ignorance would be entrusted
to the local civil authorities,
and states, that he thinks the
Bureau indispensable to the
wellbeing of all classes especially
the freedpeople.

L. A. 47

Bureau Gen. Freedm. & Aband. Co.
Office Agent Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Nov. 18th 1867.

Lieutenant O. H. Howard
7th U. S. Artillery, Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following
general report of the condition of affairs in my
division as required by Your communication of the
14th inst:

The disposition of the white population towards
the black is as favorable as it can be expected in Early
and Clay counties. The whites seem to be disposed to give
the freedmen all the rights, which they can righteously
claim, and very few complaints have been made to the con-
trary during my short term of service in this division.
The freedmen keep in their respective limits and are
generally very well pleased with their employers
and fellow-citizens. The Lawyers and doctors of our
division give them the same attention they would
a white man, if they are paid for their troubles.
The civil authorities seem to be disposed to serve
both races alike and the freedpeople respect them.
In Calhoun county the whites show not the same
good feeling towards the blacks, are more disposed
to impose on them and therefore there have more
complaints against them. The civil authorities seem
to try to deal out equal justice, but some are

not very well fitted for their office.

The freedmen have generally worked very well throughout my whole division, and there are but a very few cases, where they have been treated cruelly by their employers. One of such cases is Mr. E. W. Jeter of this (Early) county, who is cursing and swearing all the time on this place and no freedman nor white man, I believe, could do anything right for him. He made an assault upon one of his freedmen and was fined \$50.00 for it by the civil authorities. Since the election the freedmen seemed to be inclined not to do as much work as they are able to do and there are many complaints about it now.

Education is progressing very slowly in Calhoun county, the freedmen had one school there but broke it up again. In Early co. they have only one school, which the freedpeople keep up out of their own means, but they don't manifest such strong disposition to learn, as they did some time past. In Clay co. the freedpeople have got an educational association and have one school in Fort Gaines and are at work to open some more and so show, that they are willing to learn, what they can.

If the entire interests of the freedpeople with their present limited acquirements and knowledge of business should be entrusted to the local civil authorities, it is my opinion, that

the result will be, the deprivation of some of their rights,
and that many men will take advantage of their igno-
rance and swindle them out of all they have or may
earn, and so create starvation among them. From my
experience I conceive the Bureau's agency indispensable
to the wellbeing of all classes especially to the freedmen
as through the intervention of the Bureau all diffi-
culties can be readily adjusted with less expense and
loss of time than through any other medium and
in nearly all cases more satisfactory to the
contestants or parties litigant, and it is my opinion
that the institution as it exists is as well adapted
to the attainment of the end designed as any
that could be devised.

I am, Sir,

very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. L. G. Smith
Agent Bureau D. T. & A. L.

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P. 62. C. S. T. C. Vol. 3. 1867. P. 22.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.

Office Agent Dir. of Public
Works, Ga. Nov. 22^d 67.

Genl. F. C., Agent etc.

Respectfully begs to be furnished
with blanks for School. reports.

L. B. 71.

Bureau Rep. Freedm. & Ab. Lhs.
Office Agent Division of Plakely
Plakely Ga. Novbr. 22^d. 1867.

Lieutenant O. H. Howard,
5th U. S. Artillery, Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to be furnished
with blanks for School Reports, having none on
hand.

I am, Sir,

very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John J. Smith

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

filed.

G. 64. O. S. A. & Vol 3. '67. P. 42.

Bureau R. I. & A. S.
Office Asst. Dir. of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Nov. 26 '67.

Guth, J. C., Agent etc.

Reports the change of his Head,
Qrs. from Blakely Ga. to Fort Gaines
Ga. in obedience to S. O. No. 172. Par,
III. Office Asst. Com'r. I. of Ga. da,
tell Nov. 15 '67. and that he has
turned over all his papers & records
pertaining to Calhoun Co. to Asst.
C. Rauschenberg at Cuthbert Ga.

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L. B. 72.

Bureau Ref. Freedom & Ab. & Co.
Office Agent Dir. of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Novbr. 26th 1867.

Lieutenant O. H. Howard
5th U. S. Art., & Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor, to report, that
in obedience to Special orders No 172 Par. III. Office
Asst. Com'r. State of Georgia dated Nov. 15th 67. I
have changed my Headquarters from Blakely Ga. to
Fort Gaines Ga. and that I have turned over all
my papers & records pertaining to Calhoun co.
to Chas. Rauschenberg Agent at Cuthbert Ga.

I am, Sir,

very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

J. L. Gentry
Agent Bureau F. & A. & Co.

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Office of the Genl. S. S. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 29. 1868.

Salisbury. No. 1.
S. S. & A. S. & A. S. & A. S.

Direct to ascertain in the Sub.
District of Albany & recommend to
the Governor of Georgia, one or more
competent persons, for the position
of Notary Public in each of the count-
ies comprising the Sub. District.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

ATLANTA, GA, *August. 24th*.....1868.

Genl. O. H. Howard

Sub. Asst. Comr.

Albany, Ga.

Sir,

The Asst. Comr. Directs

that you and the Agents in your Sub. Dist. ascertain without delay and recommend to the Governor through this Office, one or more competent persons for the positions of Notary Public in each County of your Sub. Dist.

In the selection you will be guided by the interests of the Freed people, and recommend none but such as will cheerfully cooperate and aid you in the discharge of your official duties.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Serv't.

Abraham Mangum

St. Capt. A. M. M.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

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Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Serv't.

Wm. H. Thompson

St. Capt. Atty.

Geo. O. S. A. & Co. v. S. '67. P. 46.

Bur. C. T. & A. Leds.
Office Asst. Dir. of Ft. Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 1st 1867.

Garth F. C., Agent etc.

Reports that no contracts
have been approved by him
during month of November 1867.

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L. B. 81.

Bureau Ref. Freedom. & Ab. Edo.

Office Agent Dir. of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 6th 1867.

Lieut. O. H. Howard

5th U. S. Art. & Sub. Art. Com'r.

Albany Ga.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to report
that no contracts have been approved by
me during the month of November 1867.

I am, Lieutenant,
very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Longworth

Agent Bur. R. F. & A. E.
Division of Fort Gaines
Ga.

G. 74. O. S. A. C. Vol. 8 '68. P. 48.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 28 '67.

Genl. F. C., Agent etc.

State enclosed the reasons
why it would be advisable
if the Freedmen's Bureau
would be continued beyond
the time now limited by
law.

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Rec'd S. D. Albany Dec. 29 '67.

L. S. 56.

Office Agent Bureau F. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Decr. 28th 1867.

Lieutenant O. H. Howard
3rd U. S. Artillery, Sub Asst. Com'r.
Albany Ga.

Sir,

Having been requested by You to forward
a report in regard to the necessity of continuing the
Freedmen's Bureau beyond the time now limited
by law, I have the honor to submit the following
statement on the subject:

The freedpeople in my division are with
a very few exceptions so ignorant about laws,
business or social intercourse, that it is impos-
sible for them to get along peaceably except
they have got an adviser in whom they can
and do trust, and this is the Agent of the
Bureau. To entrust the entire interests of
the colored population in their present state
of ignorance to the local civil authorities
would not be advisable, they would be
deprived of many of their rights and every
advantage taken of their ignorance. It

is but too true, that the civil authorities are only kept in check by their fear for the military, and as soon as the latter is removed, rights could be seen, which are not to be foreseen. There are instances enough, in which the freed laborer would have been prindled out of a great part if not all of his hard earnings, if the Bureau had not interfered; but who will care, whether they are prindled or not; as soon as the Bureau is abolished, contrary, the majority of these southern people will laugh at the poor ignorant negro, who wants to be free and wants to enjoy the same privileges as a white man, but dont know, how to proceed to acquire these privileges, because the Bureau is gone.

For the benefit of the Freedmen it would be, if the Bureau would be continued beyond the time now limited by law, as is shown by the facts above stated.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. L. G. Gurne

Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.

G. 75. O. S. A. C. Vol. 3 '68. P. 48.

Office Agent Bur. R. T. & A. L.
Division of Fort Gaines
Fort Gaines Ga. Dec. 30 '67.

Gush, T. C., Agent.

Transmits enclosed two true
copies of an endorsement
attached to his transportation
accounts for the signature
of the Sub Asst. Com'r. Albany
Ga.

Rec'd S. D. Albany Dec: 31 '67

L. B. 88.

Office Agent Bureau R. T. & A. L.

Division of Fort Gaines

Fort Gaines Ga. Decr. 31st 1867.

Lieutenant O. H. Howard

3rd U. S. Artillery, Sub Asst. Com'r.

Albany Ga.

Sir,

I respectfully beg, You will sign
the true copies of an endorsement from You,
attached to the enclosed Transportation accounts
and forward the same to the Asst. Commissions.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. L. Genth
Agent Bur. R. T. & A. L.

Office Asst. Commr. Bureau G. O.
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15, 68.

Schaefer M. Frank.
Bapt. Cong. N. S. A.
N. N. A. Q.

States, that the Book Board or
desires to be furnished with 25
copies of Mayor Leonard's Everham
Lives, of date Nov^r 10th 1860.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Br. Maj. O. H. Howard
S. A. Comr.

Washington

J.C.

Mayo.

The Asst. Comr desires that you forward for use in this Office fifteen (15) Copies of your "Circular Letter" of November 10th 1868.

Sam. Major.

Very respectfully

Yours A. Sent
H. Musgrave
Br. Capt. W. S. W.
A. A. Jones

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Office Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.G.
Atlanta Geo Dec 8th 1868

Gallagher McStrants
Bvt Capt U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

Directs that all Records to be
turned over to Bvt Maj Howard
be properly arranged Invoiced
& for shipment on order.

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, December 8, 1868.

Br. Maj. O. H. Howard
S. A. Convi

Albany
Ga.

Major.

The Asst Comr directs that you have all records that are turned over to you, together with your own records, properly arranged, boxed, packed, and invoiced, in order that they may be promptly shipped when ordered.

I am, Captain

Very respectfully

Your Off. Servt.

H. Frankenburg

Br. Capt USA

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Albany, N. Y. Dec 24 62.

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Bot. 1000. 1000.
S. A. 1000.

Direct that all records and
papers, pertaining to the District
of Albany, be shipped at once
per express, to Office of the
State of N. Y.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia,

December 24 186

Br. May. O. N. Howard
S. A. Comr

Albany, Ga.

Mayor.

The Asst Comm directs that you forward to this office, at once, (per Express), all records pertaining to your Sub District.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
 H. Russ M.D.
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June 24/67

G. Gabriel J. A. M.

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Office A. Comm. S. A. S. A. M.
Macon. Ga., June 27, 1867.

Respectfully returned
to A. A. A. Gabriel, Secy &
S. A. Comm. Cuthbert. Ga.

This office is not
furnished with files of
the Orders from Head Qrs.
Sd. Mil. Dist. & it is
therefore impossible to comply
with your request. Any
desired information in
Special Cases can be
obtained upon your request.

By Order
Col. C. C. Settle

E. H. W. 404
Vol. 3. 3. Capt. W. A. D. L.

Filed



N. 539.
L. S. B.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bur. P. & T. Ls.
Cuthbert Ga. June 24. '67

Capt. Eug. Pickett.
A. N. A. Genl.
Macon. Ga.

Capt.

I respectfully request that 5 full sets of
"General Orders" from the Hd. Qtrs. Third mili-
tary District may be furnished for this Sub.
District. Bur. P. & T. Ls. State Ga.

It is impossible to instruct the citizens
etc in a proper manner about the laws and
regulations governing the reconstruction
of Ga, and to the military officers and the
agents of the bureau, the loyal and law-
abiding citizens look for advise, it is
also not to be denied that the great num-
ber of col. & white men, unable to read news-
papers etc, will be misled by shamming po-
liticians and rebels, if such advise cannot
be given, and a great number of evil doers,
will escape punishment and will continue

to make mischief if not stopped; this can be
done very effectually by the bureau officers, as
military commanders are not so equally dis-
tributed over the State and to some the colored men
evince very little confidence.

I am Captain

very respectfully

your obedient servant

J. M. Guelch.

Lieut. 45. U. S. I. & S. A. Corner.

B. R. F. & A. Ls.

N^o. 342.
D. S. B.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bn. R.F. & A. Ls.

Cuthbert Ga. June 26. '67.

Capt. C. Pickett.

A. A. A. G.

Major. Gen.

Capt.

In Cuthbert Ga. and immediate neigh^r.
hood, are many very poor and sick freed^d.
people. Agent C. Koushenberg M.D. of Fran.
Solpts Co, is an excellent physician and
surgeon, and willing to prescribe graciously
for these poor people, if provision is made for
their medicine etc.

Cannot medical stores be sent to this
Gentleman, or cannot the medicines (prescrib^d.
ed by him) be paid out of some fund?

I remain Sir, very respectfully
your obedient servant

J. M. Galt.

Lieut 45. U. S. I. & Sub. Asst. Com.
Bn. R.F. & A. Ls.

4.139. ^{12.} enc. Vol. 3. 187.

Cuthbert Ga., July 5, 1867.

J. 75 (8.)

Gabel H. A. H.
Adj. & S. A. Comd.

Requests Transportation Order
for 3 men of Co. "E" 16th W. S. I.,
who went from Cuthbert Ga. to
Georgetown Ga., Jan. 13, 1867,
and returned. States that
the R. R. Co. furnished the
transportation on his men.
Order, and that he now wishes
to exchange for an original
order from the Col. Comd. Dist. 10.



Office A. Comd Bureau R. & F. W. L.
Macon Ga., July 8th 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Comd' Office Dist. of Ga.

C. C. Sibley
Col. 16th W. S. Inf.
V. Act Comd.

E. W. 225,
Vol. 3.

Ho Lts Dist of Georgia
Macon Ga July 9 1867

Respectfully returned
The names of the men and
also for what reason they
were sent, should be stated.
By comd of Col C C Sibley
John E. Hoskins
12.16.67

Office A. Comd, Bureau R. & F. W. L.
Macon. Ga. July 11, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
J. R. A. Gabel. J. A. Cuthbert.
Ga. Attention invited to en-
dorsement of commanding
Officer District of Ga.

By order of Col C. C. Sibley
Osgood S. Kett.

E. W. 237,
Vol. 3. Capt & a. a. G.

N. P. 554
E. S. B.

Capt. E. Pickitt

A. C. C. S.

Macon Ga.

Bureau of Refs etc.

Office of Sub Asst Com.

Cathbert Ga July 5 1867.

Sir

I respectfully request that
Transportation Order for 3 men & Horses
E. 16 Rgt: U.S.T. may be send to
me - These men were necessary in
Georgetown Ga. and did travel by
the S. W. R. R. from Cathbert Ga
to Georgetown Ga and back and
was in June 13 1867.

On my memorandum request the
R R Officers did give transportation.
with I wish to exchange for an original
Order from the Col: Comd Dist. Gen.

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. A. H. Gable

1245 B & D - Fullerton.

Headquarters District of Georgia,
Atlanta
Macon, Ga., July 22 1867.
E 21 1867.

Respectfully referred to the
comdy officer Post of Columbus
who will issue the order
for the transportation within
called for and forward it to
Bt Goebel, S. A. & Bureau
R. & A. as ketchers Go

By Command of H. C. C. MURPHY, U. S. A.

John E. Haswell
1st Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry,
and A. A. A. Gen'l.

26. 13. 1867. Vol. 1. P. 44. 1867.
H. C. C. Murphy
Columbus Ga. July 22/67

Respectfully forwarded
to Link H. C. C. Murphy
B. R. F. L. H. C. C. Murphy
with
the transportation, as
directed in preceding
enclosure

Wm. H. H. H.
Capt. 1st Regt.
C. W. Plat.

Wm. H. H. H.

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Laur N. 554. L. S. O. L. A. C.

P. 26. C. S. A. C. Vol. 2. 67. 5129. Suppl.
Offic. Sub. to t. Comr.
Bur. of Rep. etc.
Cent. Int. Gov. July 13. 67

I respectfully returned
to Capt. E. Fickett. St.
A. A. Gen. Corporal. 16.
Dinner Comp. E. 16. St. 16. S. S.
and 2. Privates of the same
Comp. were necessary at
Georgetown Ga. to help
in issuing rations and
summon people to
appear before the S. A. C.
who investigated a com-
plaint made by a com-
mittee of 50, against the
former Agent of Quit-
man Co. The presence
of these 3 men were also
considered necessary to
keep order in the court-
house, during the investi-
gations and issue of
rations.

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J. A. H. Seabury

1 Lt. 45. 16. S. S. L. A. C.
Bur. St. S. A. C. L. S.

Offic. Comm. Bureau B. A. C.
Atlanta Ga., July 20, 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Commandg Officer
District of Georgia
attention invited to en-
lacement of Lt. J. A. H.
Seabury. S. A. C. Leathbert. Ga.

E. L. Sibley
Col 11th U. S. Infy

E. M. 165. + Asst. Comr.
W. C. 3.

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D. 146. c.c.e. l. 3, 1867

Office. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bur. of Insp. etc.
Cuthbert. Geo. July 10. '67.

Gaebel. F. A. H.
St. 45. 26. F. I.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

States that he shall be
absent from his office, for
a considerable time, owing
to instructions from H. C.
and asks, whether in such
official absence, Agent
F. A. H. Gaebel of the Div.
of Cuthbert, may open,
sign and forward letters



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Office Henry Buman R. B. A. L.
Macon Ga., July 12, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
St. P. A. H. Gaebel L. A. C.
Cuthbert. Ga. Approved

By order of
Levi C. Sibley
Eugene S. Sibley
E. M. 24p, Capt + A. A. S.
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No. 338.
L. S. B.

Capt E Pickett
A. A. S.

Bur: of Refg etc.

Office of Sub. A. Com

Cuthbert Ga.

July 10 1864

Capt

I shall be absent from
my office for a considerable time
for the next 4 weeks, owing to
instructions received from the
Ad Com and the General Comd
of Milt: District.

I respectfully request to be
informed if in such official
absence, Agent Krausenberg of the
Division of Cuthbert may open
letters ^{addressed to me and} coming from H. A. and
from the agents for the purpose
of avoiding unnecessary delay, and
forward such letters as he can
under circumstances and sign his

name to it in the absence
of the S. A. Com of Cumberland

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. H. Sachet

122 45 W. 22 St. Sublboro.

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Cuthbert, Ga. July 29
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Lacbe, S. A. H.

Asks that the salary
of M^r Cho Raushenberg
be increased to \$150 per
month, considers him
worthy of it, as he is a
man of large family &
a most efficient Agent.

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Office Horner Bureau R. D. H. L.
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 3d, 1867.

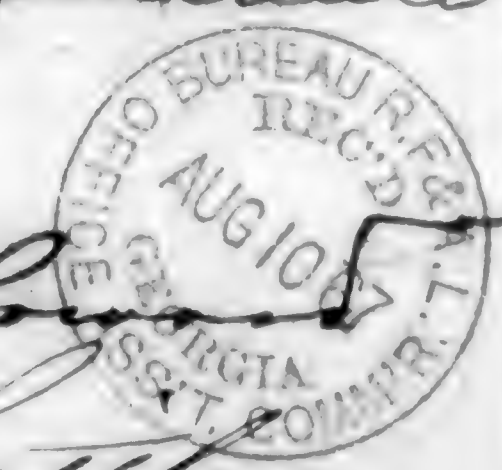
Respectfully forwarded to Maj
Gen Howard - Comm
approved.

C. L. Sibley
E. H. W. 309, Col 11th U. S. Infy
Vol. 3. & Asst Comm

Memorandum
Bureau of Refugees &
Washington Aug 6 1867

Respectfully returned to the
Comm of Sec. with an appointment
of \$125. per month enclosed. The
limited appropriations for the
payment of Agents will
not admit of an increase
of salaries

By order of
Maj Gen Howard
C. L. Sibley
a.c. Gen



Sec. of I. A. & Vol 2. 67. P. 137. Suppl.
Office Horner Bureau R. D. H. L.
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
S. B. A. H. Label appoint-
ment for M^r Raushenberg
at a salary of \$125 enclosed,
attention invited to endow-
ment of E. Whittlesy a.c. & G.

By order of
C. L. Sibley
E. H. W. 309, Col 11th U. S. Infy
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Cuthbert, Ga., July 29. ~ ~ 1867.

May. Genl. O. O. Howard.
Cammr. Bur. of Ref. etc.
Washington D. C.

General

I take the liberty to recommend
that the salary of Mr. Ch. Fraustenberg,
Agent of the three counties of Randolph,
Stewart and Quitman, Ga - may be raised
from \$100⁰⁰ per month to \$150⁰⁰ -

The prices (corn \$2⁰⁰ per bushel) in this far
interior & cotton growing district are very
high and a man with family can absol-
utely not live on \$100⁰⁰ p. M. Subsistence stores
from a U. S. C. can here only be drawn,
when exorbitant R. R. transportation
is paid and hauling from & to the depot.
Ch. Fraustenberg is a most excellent

Officer - has been my best Citizen Agent - for a
time my Clerk and was appointed on his
merits, without his applying for it, a paid
Agent - he is 19 years in Ga, and knows the
people well, very sober, highly educated and
a most conscientious gentleman in every
respect. I know him 19 months, he has 3
children, wife and aged mother, being a very
good physician he devotes some of his time
to attend to poor freedmen, and being refu-
sed medicine on several occasions, paid for
it. He has no clerk and his books are in
fine condition - his judgement is good, he
does honor to the Government.

Randolph & Stewart Co's are notorious,
by the worst counties in the Atlantic
States, and he has more work to do, than
any other Agent.

I have the honor to remain General

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. M. Bailey

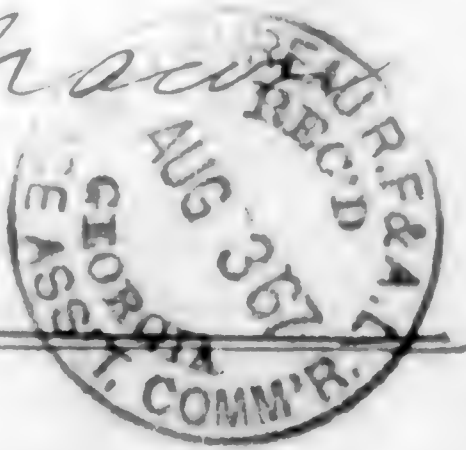
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Sub. Asst. Comm.

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St. L. A. C.

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Calls attention to
his letter of May 27/67
referring to an aged
old woman named
Emma Hickton found
half starved in the woods
by her so called friends.
Requests that the offenders
may be punished & also
the testimony of Emma
Hickton be taken, - now
lying in the New
Hospital.



S. 84. O. S. A. C. 1262. 67. S. 133. Supp.
Office A. Com'n Bureau R. F. & L.
Atlanta. Ga., Aug. 5, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
St. J. A. H. Gaebel S. A. C.
Cuthbert, with papers
referred to in within communi-
cation enclosed. St Gaebel
will take such steps as he
may think best, to have these
parties punished by the civil
authorities.

By order of
Col C. C. Pibbey
Capt. & Surgeon U. S. A.,
W. F. Tipton, M. D.,
Capt. & A. A. S.

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L. S. B.
No 581.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Cuthbert, Ga., July 31st 1867.

Capt. C. Fickett.
A. A. A. Genl.
Atlanta, Ga.

Capt.

Inviting your attention to my letter dated May 24th '67. and its contents referring to Emma Hickton, a aged woman of color, who was found have starved in the woods of Randolph county - and thrown there by her own so called friends coming with her from Decatur, Co; I respectfully request, that steps may be taken to punish the offenders - and that Emma Hickton now in the hospital at Macon, may be in a better condition to give a clear testimony - and that the guilty parties may be tried in Randolph County Court, or ^{by} Military Commission, to prevent ^{more} such barbarism of freed people, towards their parents.

and relations.

I am Capt.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

F. A. M. Seabury.

1 Lt. 43^d Regt. U. S. Infy.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau Reg's. S & A L.

Office S. A. Commr.

Captain E. Pickett U. S. C.

Cuthbert Ga. April 3. 1867.

A. A. A. Gen.

Macon Ga.

Sir.

After the surrender Tom Holly, a mulatto of 17 years of age remained with his former owner John B. Holly - having according to his statements neither father nor mother. John B. Holly promised to pay him for his last year services \$110.00, with exception of some clothing however he paid him nothing at the end of the year from the reason, as he told Tom, that he need not pay him until he was of age. The uncle of this John B Holly is said to be Mr Holys father, his mother is said to be in Texas. At Christmas Tom left for an other home as he received no money and was under no contract. From the place of Mr Albrittons, to which Thom. had gone, he was taken by John Holly and threatened with corporal punishment if he should leave again. John Holly proceeded to Preston Webster Co and stating to the Cor Judge Ball that ~~Thomas~~ wanted to be bound to him, said Judge bound him out without ever seeing the boy of 18 years and consequently without ascertaining if he selected John B. Holly as his natural guar.

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dian. The boy ran away again and appealed for protection to the county Agent of Sumpter Co. Mr Bird. He submitted the case to me and I, on my way to Webster Co examined the freedboy Thomas, the County Judge, his records and procured annexed copy of indenture.

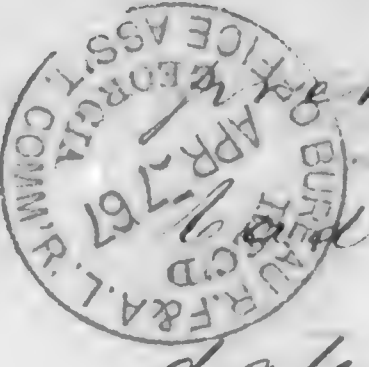
I did rule that the boy was free and under the protection of Mr Bird, the Agent of the county, where he now resides for the following reasons:

- 1) The State law provides that a minor over 14 years of age has to select his own Guardian. The Judge of Webster Co violated the law in not ascertaining personally from Thomas that he selected John B. Holly his Guardian.
- 2) There is intention of fraud in John B Hollys statement, as said to have been made by him to Judge Ball. He hired Thomas verbally the first year for \$110.00 and now tries to keep him under an indenture.
- 3) He kidnapped the boy, as he was not bound to remain with him, when his verbal contract expired at Christmas last.
- 4) After kidnapping him he had him bound out to himself under the protest of the boy choosing him as his guardian, when a few days before ~~he~~ ran away from him and showed conclusively that he did not want to stay with him.

5. The law says if the estates of minors are not sufficient to maintain they shall be bound out etc. I contest in this case the right of ^{any} Judge to bind out a minor of 18 years — not 16 years as asserted. — Plaintiff is 6 feet high, very strong & healthy and his ability to work such as to procure him good wages and exclude all possibility of his ever being a burden to any body. The spirit of the law means that a minor must be or is likely to become a burden to the community, before he can be bound out. Abuse of this law has already brought back into Slavery numbers of young men. One planter pays one hundred Dollars for a boy like Tom and his nearest neighbor procures one for his rations and a few clothes only by the unconscientious or ignorant action of some Judge or Ordinary. I ordered for these reasons that the Agent of Sumpter Co, to where Tom refuged, shall be his guardian till the next session of the County Court and shall hire him out for the benefit of the boy — that John B. Hotty shall pay to said Agent of the Bureau of P. S. & A. the sum of One Hundred Dollars, minus the value of the clothing he received, for last years wages and in case of refusal that Agent Stapleton shall bind him over to appear under the Civil Rights bill before the U. S. Dist Court at Savannah for kidnapping and holding in bondage without

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any right this Thomas Holly.
This kind of cases of reestablishing slavery under the
test of law are quite frequent in countries, where
or ignorant Judges occupy the bench and acquiesce
date their friends willingly with cheap labor.
I am, Captain, very respectfully



Your obed. servt.

J. M. Sackett

1 Lt 45. R. U. S. S.
S. Asst. Commr. Bureau of S. S. & A. L.

1 Lt 45. R. U. S. S.
S. Asst. Commr. Bureau of S. S. & A. L.

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Office of the Bureau of S. S. & A. L.
Apr 21, 1867

Respectfully returned to
Lt J. M. Sackett, S. Asst. Commr.
Bureau of S. S. & A. L.
This case is approved.
You will collect the
fee of the fine & return
the documents to be returned.
Let, send for the papers
all his rights.
Bureau of S. S. & A. L.
Office of the Bureau of S. S. & A. L.
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Ex. M. I. No. 5. B. B. F. A. L. Vol. 2. 1867.

Office W. Comm. Bureau A. H. H. L.
Marion, Ga., April 15th, 1867.

Get Satchel to be super agent

Respectfully returned to. Lt.
J. A. H. Satchel S. A. Comm. Cathbert,
Ga. - This proposed to have Satchel
Satchel to superintend Randolph,
Quitman & Stewart Counties himself
with such unpaid agents as may
be retained. Also, to give him,
when able to find one, a paid
agent for Division composed of
Webster, Schley & Sumter Counties -
Howard to superintend Division
composed of Lee, Terrell and
Dougherty Cos. Another paid agent
for Division of Calhoun, Clay and
Early Cos. - retaining as many
unpaid agents as possible
who are efficient.

By order of
Col. C. C. Sibley,
Eugene Tackett.

Attn. For Capt. V. A. H. L.
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Ex. M. I. No. 5. B. B. F. A. L. Vol 2. 1867.

Office S. Apt. Comm. Bureau A. H. H. L.
Cuthbert. April 5, 1867.

Bro. Lt. Col. J. A. H. Gabel.
S. A. Comm. Dist. of Cuthbert.

Request for the appointment
ment of a paid Agent for
Randolph Co in the place
of Jos. Taylor Esq the present
Agent, who can not be recom-
mended and in whose place
no other person can be found
here.

L.B.P. 56. 40411.

Bureau of Refg's S. A. L.
Capt. E. Pickett U. S. C. Office S. A. Commr
H. A. A. Gen. Cuthbert Ga April 5, 1867.
Maion Ga.

Sir,

I respectfully request that a paid Agent
of the Bureau of R. F. & A. L. may be sent to Randolph
Co (Cuthbert Ga). The present Agent Jos. Taylor Esq
can not be recommended from this Office and no other
suitable person, who can take the oath, can be found.

I am, Captain, very respectfully
Your obed. servt.

J. M. Baehus.

1 Lt 45 R. U. S. L.

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Office. S. A. Comm. B. R. S. A. L.
 Luthbert Ga April 19. 67.

L. J. A. H. Gaebel.
 S. A. Comm. B. R. S. A. L.

Reports that from all the
 Agents Mr Scoville of Shelby
 is the only one able to
 take the oath

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Office A. Comm. B. R. S. A. L.
 Macon. Ga. April 27. 1867.

Respectfully returned to
 Lieut. J. A. H. Gaebel, S. A. Comm
 Luthbert. Ga. with the inform-
 -ation that a paid Agent has
 already been assigned to
 the Counties of Sumter & Shelby
 By Order
 Col. C. C. Sibley

E. M. 34 Eugene Pickett.
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ACTING SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Cuthbert, Ga., April 19 — 1867.

Capt. E. Pickett V. B. C.

A. A. A. Gen.

Macon Ga.

Capt.

I have the honor to report that from all the agents in the Sub. Distr. of Cuthbert Mr Scoville of Schley Co is the only one that will be able to take the oath. He is recommended by Lt G. Wagner as Agent for Sumpter and Schley Co.

Judge Jones' application (Early Co) has been forwarded. He has served as a member of the Georgia Legislature during the war but thought that he could take the oath with the sentiments that he represented and did not consider his position there as an Office. He has not supported the war party.

I am, very respectfully, Sir

Your obed. servt.

J. A. H. Packer.

Lt 45 U. S. F.

S. A. Commr. Bur. R. F. & A. L.

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Offical Asst Commr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Cuthbert Ga. April 13. 67.

Lt J. A. H. Gaebel.

S. A. Comr. Distr of Cuthbert
Ga.

Request to transfer the en-
forcement of the laws relating
to marriage etc published in
Circ. 5. Off. A Comr. Augusta
Ga. April 9. 1866 to the Offi-
cers of the Bur of R. F. & A. L.
and reasons for this request.

Rec. April 12. 1867.



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Offical Asst Commr. B of R. F. & A. L.
Macon. Ga. April 17. 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lt. Gaebel, S. A. C. Cuthbert
Ga. with the information,
that all officers of the
Bureau are authorized
and empowered to act as
prosecutors in such cases
as are within referred to.
and if the Civil Authorities
refuse to take action, a
specific charge should
be made, and forwarded
to this Office, giving the
names of the parties
guilty of the crime, and
also the names of the
Civil Officers who refused
to take the necessary action,
that the case may be
referred to the Governor
of the State, with a
recommendation for their
removal.

By Order

Col. C. C. Sibley

Wm. J. Dugan, Clerk

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Office S. A. Comr Bur. R. I. & A. L.

Capt. E. Pickett. V. R. I.

Cuthbert. April 13. 1867.

A. A. A. Gen.

Macon. Ga.

Capt.

I hereby respectfully submit the opinion of myself, of the Agents of the Bureau of my Sub. Distr. with whom I have frequently conversed on this subject, of a great number of Judges and of the better class of the thinking citizens generally on a very important point relating to the social and moral improvement of the freed people.

The laws of Georgia as published in Circular No 5 dated Office Asst. Comr State of Georgia, Augusta April 7. 1866, provide that the marriages of freed people shall be consummated like those of white people, also for the sanction of marriages between colored people not legally married but living together as man and wife previous to the passage of these laws, March 7th 1866., also for the forms and rules of divorces and the punishment of adultery bigamy etc.

The civil-authorities are charged with the execution of these laws and they are only to be enforced by the Bureau as far as practicable (Circ. 5 Page 5 Series 66. from A. C. Officer) My interpretation of this part of this order is that the Bureau Officers of this State are only to act as prosecutors before the civil authorities in such cases and maintain these laws where they come

in consideration in making and enforcing contracts etc, in cases of bastardy etc. Some of those Agents however, who are Judges at the same time have ruled that they have power to enforce these laws and have done so generally to the satisfaction of the civil courts and the citizens.

In consequence of the great necessity of converting the freed people as speedily as possible into moral and useful members of society and eradicating from their mode of life every thing that is calculated to serve as a bad example to their offspring these laws should be enforced but they are not obeyed and executed from the following reasons:

- 1) The most of the citizens even ladies, having female servants, not excepted, show an utter disregard to decency and morals in permitting their servants to live in adultery etc. I have myself witnessed and frequently interfered in such cases. These people would act more honorable and more in accordance with the requirements of the law if their white employers would censure, discharge and generally refuse to employ them when they are known to be guilty of such illegal conduct or if the Officers of the law would enforce those laws with less loss of time and less expense.
- 2) The cost and loss of time before the civil courts in such cases are too great. The costs of a divorce are at least \$75.00 and the case goes before two courts, besides a lawyers fee of from \$30.00 to \$50.00 This sum of money freedmen can

seldom raise, hence the discontented party cuts the difficulty short, leaves the other with the children as paupers, breaks his contract and under another name in another county or state marries perhaps two or three times and so the habit of changing wives instead of being curtailed will increase and become almost more frequent than it was in the times of slavery, hence an efficient and speedy enforcement of these laws must step in to remedy these evils as the civil courts do not sufficiently notice these, so considered, trifles.

When the County Court in this place was established a fit of moral sensibility overcame somebody and two citizens were indicted before a Grand jury for adultery and True Bills found against them for living in concubinage with colored women; none of these cases were tried at the next term of the Court and, as one of the citizens said to me for a consideration his case was not called. At first there was a good deal of excitement about these cases, now all is quiet and the old apathy prevails again.

The only efficient remedy for these evils, in the opinion of the good citizens and the officers of the Bureau in my Sub. District is to transfer the executive power in all cases named in Circular 5. 1865 from the civil courts into the hands of the Bureau Officers, who will speedily enforce these laws.

The colored people will submit easier to these laws, when

they are enforced by the Bureau, the cost before the officers of the Bureau will be trifling if any, a very important point. The Bureau Court will set at all times and the parties will not have to wait for months or longer for a decision. Employers will not have to lose the time of their hands by the slow and tedious course of civil courts and time is to them a very serious consideration.

It will take an Agent less time to try such cases than to present during the trial before a civil court as prosecutor. Children born by unmarried woman die very frequently, the woman having no money to prosecute the seducer, the employer not wanting to lose her services while prosecuting and glad to dispense with the unavoidable loss of time caused by the nursing of the child, well, if not a good man, frequently ignore the whole matter and say nothing more about it even if the child dies under very suspicious circumstances or from neglect and tells the girl not to mind the boy's bad conduct.

I have devoted much time last year to the study of the habits and mode of life of the colored people and their relations to the whites and the views and feelings of the people in general on this point and I am convinced that if it was not for the loss of fees to lawyers and Court Officers a transfer of these cases to the Bureau would be

hailed with joy by all good citizens.

To expect an improvement of the colored race in these matters by the influence of their colored ministers is not reasonable as very many of them or not any better than the rest and some in my Sub District have been pointed out to me as noted sensualists.

At the same time I wish to invite the attention of the ... Apt Comr to the fact that my Sub. District is a newly settled country, that many genuine Africans and their children and grand children constitute the colored population with many second rate ^{former} slaves, sold to the pioneers by traders, the better ones being retained for an other market so that at other places there may be more morality amongst the colored as well as the white people.

I have the honor, Sir, to remain

very respectfully

Your obed. servt.

F. A. H. Gaebe.

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S. A. Comr. Prov. R. F. & A. L.

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H. L.
Cuthbert Ga. May 15th 1867.

Gabel F. A. H.

St. & Sub. Asst. Comm.

Asks for instructions in re-
lation to the infliction of
punishment by him for non-
payment of fines, cost wages
etc.

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Office Asst. Comm. O.R. & F. H. L.
Wacon Ga. May 23rd 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut
F. A. H. Gabel Sub. Asst. Comm.
Cuthbert Ga.

1st Any contempt of Court will
be reported to this Office for
orders.

2nd No imprisonment
will be inflicted for non-payment
of fines, costs, wages or damages
except by special orders from this
Office.

3^d Have your summons served
by Civil Officers or Soldiers on duty
wherever possible - where absolute-
ly necessary you can hire a man
& horse for that purpose.

4th Jail fees subsistence for
prisoners &c when parties are
paupers, will be provided for
from this Office as the cases arise
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By Order

Col. H. L. Dibley

(Signed) Eugene Pickett

Capt & A. H. A. Sent

Office Sub Apt. Comm. O. R. F. & A. L.
Cuthbert Ga. May 15th 1867.

Capt. E. Pickett V. R. C.

A. A. A. Genl.
Macon Ga.

Sir

As the Jurisdiction of the
agents has ceased and I, as an Officer of the U. S.
have to act in their place. I respectfully request infor-
-mation on the questions asked below for my instructions
Can I punish for contempt? Can I imprison if people
are unwilling to pay fines? cost, wages or damages, as the
nature of the case in question may be? Can I hire a
man and horse to carry my summonses sometimes perhaps
the distance of 45 miles into sections of country into which
one or two soldiers could not be sent with safety and
from where on foot they could not return in less than
five or six days.

Who pays the Jail and other costs, if the
guilty parties, or the parties in fault are paupers or freed-
men without means, and who furnishes subsistence for prisoners,
Several cases of contempt of Court are left without decision on

My fault for the want of definite instructions on this point. All our instructions refer to the civil agents and their mode of appointment always excluded U.S. Officers from any action and left them only supervisors and counsellors.

I remain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. A. McFaul

1st Lieut - 45th U.S. Infy

Sub. Aft. Comm. O.C.F. & A.S.

Office Sub Asst Commr, B.R.F. & A.L.,

Cynthiana Ga May 25th 1867,

The Agent of the Division
of Albany Ga,
and Agent of the Division
of Americus, Ga,
To be returned to the Office of
Sub Asst Commr.

Gentlemen

You will please to take
notice of this letter enclosed and endorsement,

Letters of this
character will be sent in original to you and from
one to the other and after having passed your Offices will
be returned. It is this the only way to insure the same action
by all the Officers in our District. The next letter will be
enclosed in a Wrapper Headed Circular and the different
addresses on this wrapper. Col Howard will forward to
Capt Robinson The latter return to me.

I am Sents

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt,

(Signed) J. A. H. Garber

Sub Asst Commr,

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Office A. Comm. Bof R. F. & A.
Macon. Ga., May 23. 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. J. A. H. Gabel, S. A. C.
Cuthbert. Ga. who will
notify the parties that this
contract is disapproved and
null & void. He will require
a proper contract to be made
satisfactory to all parties,
or will collect the largest
wages given for the service
rendered.

Mr Taylor will be required
to restore the fees, as no
contract has been made for
which he is entitled to charge.

Agent Taylor will be
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or sufficient of his personal
property will be seized to cover
the amount - like action
will be taken in similar cases.

By Order

Col. C. C. Sibley

C. M. S. Eugene T. Sibley
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Office A. Comm. Prof R. J. & Ak
Macon. Ga., May 23. 1867.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ACTING SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Capt. E. Pinett v. ne.
a. a. G.

Cuthbert, Ga., May 20 1867

Macon Ga.

Capt.

I take the liberty to call your attention
to the red-underlined parts of the enclosed
contract -

No duplicate was sent by the late
Agent Joseph Taylor of Randolph Co
to this office. This outrageous contract
in meaning and wording has been by
this man Taylor approved.

Here is a Freedmen's Bureau Officer who
did not read a contract which he approves
or for its contents he cares any, he
furnished no duplicate as instructed to do
but takes the fee. J. Taylor should
repay the fee. (one dollar) as he took it
not observing existing instructions and should
be compelled to repay it. If he refuses to
do so. What means can I employ

to bring him to justice - His action
in this Case is swindle, before a
Civil Court he will escape punishment

I respectfully request to be furnished
with instructions which will
serve in about 100 Cases of that
sort, as far^{as} I knew.

I have the honor Sir

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. A. H. Drake

Attorney at Law

December 1866

Approved.

Joseph H. Taylor

Agreeable

Randolph Green



Georgia Randolph County

Agreement between D. S. Ferguson & Freedmen
whose names are subscribed

That all men by their presents that D. S. Ferguson of the one part do promise and agree to give ^{to} one third of all the ^{cotton} ~~cotton~~ ^{potatoes} ~~potatoes~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{grown} ~~grown~~ on my plantation in said county in the year eighteen hundred & sixty seven and to sell provision to them who cannot furnish themselves & furnish quarters to all the freedmen whose names are subscribed & their families. In consideration of which

The said freedmen of the second part do agree to work on his plantation six days in every week for the year above mentioned beginning on the first of January eighteen hundred and sixty seven & getting on the first of December the same year to find their own rations & clothing & pay their own Doctors bill, to forfeit all wages provided they leave their employer at any time before their time is up as above set forth or have to be discharged for violation of or non-compliance with contract to perform all & singular the duties formerly performed by slaves, to obey his agents, to abide by the government and to submit to whatever rules he may prescribe for the government & management of his plantation & to work, when not engaged in the cultivation of the cotton in any way & at whatever he may direct on the plantation or farm within the term of this agreement.

Attest
D. S. Ferguson
Randolph Co Ga

James M. Smith

Ben. L. Graham

Peter & Perkins

Calla & Ferguson

^{his}
Peter Jones

Mr. H. H. H. H. H.

T. Walsh her ~~mask~~ Ferguson

S. H. G. G. Carthage May 19 67

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There is no witness to the Signature
of Contracting parties

No employer can by contract pass judgment on the employee's actions - To labor like slaves, he is a

...entire like showing as the armory
...
...the parties are all well.
...and that there is no loss of time in the
...in the morning.

no indication on file.

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May 29. 1867

Laebel. J. A. H.
Lieut. & S. A. C.

Reports case of Emma
Hilton, 60 years of age,
blind & crippled freed-
woman, left in the woods
to starve by freedman
Frank. Milken & her grand-
child Jane. Requests
instruction - & also Hospi-
tal order for Emma &
another freedwoman
Jane - Will request
transportation for both.

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Office A. Com B. R. & A. H.
Macon. Ga., May 29, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
S. J. T. De Harne Ch. Surg
& who will please furnish
Lieut. Laebel with an order
for the admission of Emma
& Jane to Hospital at Macon
as requested within.

By Order
Col. C. C. Sibley.

J. R. Lewis
E. M. 83, Bot. Brig Genl.
Capt. 3, & Asst Insp. Genl.

Office Surg. in Chf. Bureau A. T. & A. L.,
State Ga. Macon, Ga. May 30th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bot. Brig. Genl.
Lewis, with the required order enclosed.

J. T. De Harne
Asst. Surg. U. S. A., Surg. in Chief.



Office A. Com. B. R. & A. H.
Macon. Ga., May 31, 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Lieut. J. A. H. Laebel
S. A. Com. Cuthbert. Ga.
with order for admission
to Hospital enclosed -

An application for
transportation for the
woman has been received
at this office

By Order
Col. C. C. Sibley

J. R. Lewis
E. M. 84, Bot. Brig Genl.
Capt. 3, & Asst Insp. Genl.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ~~ACTING~~ SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Capt. E. Pinett M.C.
A. A. S.
Macon, La.

Cuthbert, Ga., May 27 1867

Sir

I respectfully report the following
act of Barbarism, and ask for ^{investigation and} instructions.

Yesterday morning an old blind and crippled
and nearly starved freedwoman was found on
the outskirts of this town. She lay in the woods
not far from the Road

It appears that Emma Hinton
nearly 60 years old, came with her Grandchild
Jane and a colored man, Frank Wilken,
from Belleview on the Chattahoochee River
Declarator Co: Jane, Frank and Emma sit
live on De Liberty Plantation - now rented to
freemen - and Emma sit live with a freedman
with name Luke - Emma Jane and Frank
left 3 days ago said plantation in a
Wagon and Emma received only one meal.

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Arrived near Leathert, without saying a word
Frank Wilkins look her out the Wagon and
told ^{her} in her despoiling on the ground - Emma
did call for her Grandmother Jane who gave
no answer. I sent to Fort Sainer where
the parties did stay last year, but believe
they have returned to Deseret.

I respectfully request to have the
Opmer ^{of the Den} in Deseret instructed to have the
Care overrigans

What should I do with the natives if
I find them - and how shall I punish
them.

I respectfully request that orders are
sent to me without delay to receive Emma
in the Hospital - she lays now in the Court
house and the civil authorities ~~to~~ so ~~that~~
Ming and will let her starve - the
soldiers I did send for her and I feed her
from my kitchen.

By next mail I shall send request for
transportation which will be sent ^{to me} not
sooner than 10 - 12 days - the Latter

will be transported on my memorandum
Request. The R. R. Comrs doer always so
in case of transportation of Troops etc.
with cannot wait for the Order from
Major. I also request to include
in this reception order - freed women Lane
for with I shall forward request for
transportation - When returning a not
used transportation order, I received
several days ago the order to make
a request for her. The letter case take
care of the blind and very low Emma.
and would send a person to send with
her to care for her.

I have the honor Comd.
No remains

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
F. A. H. Hall

124 45 W 20 St
Libby

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Cuthbert. Ga
May 29. 1867

Genl. J. A. H.
Lieut. & S. A. C.

States that Agent Howard
has hired a Clerk at
some months & requests
that Priv. A. Best be ordered
to report as Cuthbert or

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Office of Comm. B. R. & A. H.
Macon. Ga., June 1st 1867.

Respectfully referred to
O. H. Howard, Agent Albany
Ga. through Lieut. J. A. H. Gabel
S. A. C. Cuthbert. Ga. for
information as to whether
he has hired a clerk for
his office - This paper
to be returned -

By Order.

Genl. C. C. Sibley

E. H. Howard
W. B. 3. Capt. & A. A. Gabel

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. & A. H.
Cuthbert. Ga. June 4. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
O. H. Howard Esq. Agent Albany
Ga for the desired information.

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Lieut. J. A. H. Gabel

Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. & A. H.

A. A. Gabel

Bureau P. F. T. C. G.
Office Agent
Division of Albany
Albany Co.
June 5th 1867

Respectfully returned
to Capt. Pickett go. v. 4.
Thy Lieut. J. A. H. Gabel
J. A. Comm. with
the information that
the authorized clerk
was hired at once
After many weeks
of labor and trial
I have succeeded
in making a tot-
erble Clerk of Agent
Best, who covers hands
by speak or write
English when he
reported to me
for duty. I keep
him constantly em-
ployed. I desire
by keep him &
he desires to
remain with me

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ~~ASSISTANT~~ SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Capt: E. Pickett 11th
C A S.

Cuthbert, Ga., May 29 1867.

Marion Ga

Capt.

Pvt A. Best. Co. E. 16. R. U S A

Recd from Cuthbert S. (March 27.) as a Clerk
to Agent O H Howard & at Albany, has
been reported in a letter by said Officer as
inefficient and on the strength of this representa-
tion has been permitted to hire a Clerk for
\$50 p. Month, Such Clerk is hired.

I respectfully request to order said
Pvt A. Best to return ^{again} to Cuthbert and
to report to me for duty - I am in
want of his services and 2 Clerks for
one Agent are not wanted.

I have as much Agent's business as
O H Howard and I am Sub Asst Com in
addition and ^{have} a number of couriers with
no Agent with create additional ^{office} work

I absolutely
need his services
and can not spare
him.

[Signature]
Agent

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. Bell.

Southwest. Div. June 4. 1869.
Lds.

Respectfully returned to
Capt. E. Pickell, A. A. A. Gen.
with the remark that if an
Agent requires two clerks for a
division of my Sub District I
ought I think to have the same
privilege as the labor at my Office
is certainly heavier than at any
Agents Office in the Sub District.
My former Clerk having been ap-
pointed an Agent, his time is much
occupied by his duties as such,
which he is willing to be of as much
service to me as possible but of
course can not devote his time to
my Office. Under the circumstances
I would think it ^{reasonable} to request
to return Private A. Best to his
command and ~~to~~ duty in my
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E. M. Vol 2. 67 J. M. Bell
P. 59. Sub. Dist. 45 W. S. G. S. A. Comm.
B. R. Bell. A. A. A. Lds.

The Troops in Albany have been
forwarded and detailed from Maion
as I saw from a Communication
passing through my office enclosing
a provision return - and for this
reason Best is not any more wanted
in the Office of Agent Howard.

I am Sir Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
J. M. Bell.

Wm. Bell Sub. Asst. Comm.

I absolutely
need his services
and can not spare
him.

W. H. H. H. H.
Agent

Office Sub. Asst. Commr B. R. Till.
Lds.
Cuthbert. Ga. June 4. 1867.

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B. R. Till A. Lds.

Office A. Comm. B. R. & A. H.
Macon, Ga., June 12, 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Lieut. J. A. H. Gabriel, S. A.
Cuthbert, Ga.

It is not considered ad-
visable to make these continual
changes, but an additional
Agent will be sent to your
Dist. as soon as possible
to enable you to use
Mr. Rauschenberg as a
clerk.

By Order
Col. C. C. Sibley

Orange Pickett
C. H. W. 134

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Albany Ga.

April 15th 1867.

James Whaley

freedman

Dougherty County.

Makes affidavit that
W. G. M^r Dorrell.
of Early County is
indebted to him in
the sum of one hundred
and seven dollars.

Read back 5 of 4 May 29th 1867

B. H. F. & L.
Office Agent.
for Lee & Dougherty Co.
Albany, Ga. April 9.
1867

Respectfully referred to
Col. P. C. Littley Dist. Com^r State
of Ga. thro S. A. Com^r S. A. L. with the request that the Agent
for Early County may be directed
to collect the amt of this bill.
The freedman James Whaley now
in this County is in indigent
circumstances and greatly in need
of his hard earned wages.
The labor system in this section of
Ga. is in greater danger from the
neglect or refusal of planters to
pay their freedmen fully and promptly
for their labor, than from any and
all other causes.

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off A.

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Agent

Fl No 6. (B. R. F. & L.) Vol 2. 1867.

Office S. A. Com^r Burr. R. F. & L.
Cuthbert. April 11. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to R. F.
Nesbit Agt Burr. R. F. & L.

for Early Co. 1st of 1867.
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Office S. A. B. R. F. & L.
Early Co. May 6 - 1867 -

Respectfully returned to
H. F. A. St. the S. A. Com^r
Bullitt. Ga. James Whaley
the Burr. & account of the
A. M. Dorrell. I find that he
is owed due the freedman
James, fifty dollars for last
years wages. but as he has
left him in November, in violation
of his contract. & against the
orders of the said M. Dorrell, I
will not proceed to collect the
said amount without fur-
ther directed.
E & H
off A. (y) R. F. Nesbit
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1867. Acting Agent

A. A. McDowell. Early County.
To James Whaley, (freeman) Dr.
1866

To 9 mos 15 days labor by self @
\$10. per month \$95.00

" 7 mos 22 days with by wife "Tara"
@ \$7. per mo " 54.00

" 9 mos 15 days work by mother
"Peggy" @ \$6. per mo. " 57.00

\$206.00

Cr

By goods & provisions 98.90

~~\$187.10~~

James Whaley (freeman) being duly sworn
deposes and says, that near the close of
the year he was discharged by the said
McDowell, upon some trifling pretext,
that the above account is correct,
and that the said McDowell is
justly indebted to him in the sum of

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Office Agent Bnr. R. I & A L.
Albany April 22. 1867.

Bro. Lt Col. O H Howard,
Agt.

Informs S. A Comr that
he has according to his request
recommended Benj. Smith
late Lieut Col. 2^d Reg. Mich
Caval to G R Walbridge Capt
& A A I Gen. for Register
for Dougherty Co. Encloses
copy of his Letter to G R
Walbridge Capt & A A I Gen

1 Enclosure.

Letter to G R Walbridge
Capt etc.

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Bureau Refuges Freedmen & A. L.
Office Agent Lee & Dougherty Co's.
Allany Ga. April 22nd 1867.

Lieut. J. R. Gil Gabriel.
Sub. Asst. Commissioner B. R. F. & C. L.
Dist. Cuthbert.

Sir,

In accordance with your
instructions I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith a copy of a letter written
this day to Capt. Halbridge C. L. G. J.
nominating a suitable person as Register
of Voters for Dougherty Co.

I would like also to be
permitted to nominate a Register for
Lee County.

Very respectfully
Yours Ob. Servt.

C. A. Munn
Sub. Asst. Col. Agent

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Bureau Refuges Freedmen & A. L.
Office Agent Lee & Dougherty Co's
Albany Ga. April 22. 1864.

Capt. Geo. R. Walbridge
Act. Asst. Inspector General.
B. R. F. & A. L.
State of Ga.

Captain;

In compliance with instructions from Lieut. Goebel, S. Asst. Commissioner, Dist. Cuthbert, with which he transmitted to me copy of your confidential letter of the 18th inst, I have the honor to submit, to you direct, the name of Benjamin Smith (late Lieut. Col. and Regt. Michigan Cav) a citizen of this County, as that of a proper person for appointment as Register of Voters for Dougherty County.

He has always been, and is now,

truly loyal and able to take the test oath.
He is capable, will be efficient, and is,
in every way, qualified for the position.
I think it will be impossible to find a
man who lived here before the war, who can
take the test oath.

Lieut. Goebel directs me to say,
that he could, only by my assistance, name
a suitable person as Register for this County

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

[signed] C. J. G. G. G. G. G.

a true copy

Rev. A. C. C.

Agent

C. J. G. G. G.

Rev. A. C. C.

Agent

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O. H. Howard Agent.

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States the great need he has for the contracts of Dougherty Co at this Office in the settlement of last years Acre - expresses his willingness to send them to this Office if required after this - but thinks it a necessity & benefit to all concerned that they should remain & that the contracts of 1866 for Lee Co should be sent there.

See Letter to O H Howard. L S B. Vol 2 67. P 89. No 462.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Burr R. F. & A. L.
Cuthbert. Ga. May 7. 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Capt. E. Pinkett A. A. Genl Ma
con Ga for instructions

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1st 45 U. S. Inf.

Sub. Asst. Comm. Burr R.
F & A. L.

Office A. Comm. Burr R. F. & A. L.
Macon. Ga. May 10, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. J. A. H. Gabel. S. A. Comm
Cuthbert. Ga. The contracts
for Dougherty, Lee & Terrell
Counties will be returned to
Agent Howard after being
approved by the Sub Asst
Comm. - He will be required
to furnish the Sub Asst Comm
the report called for in Circular
No 5. L. S. B. from this Office.

By Order

Ex M. 6 Vol 2. Eugene P. Sibley
Eugene P. Sibley
Capt & A. A. Sibley

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Burr R. F. & A. L.
Cuthbert. Ga. May 14, 1867.

Rec. May 11, 67.

Ex M. Vol 2. 67. P. 219. Respectfully forwarded
to Capt. E. Pinkett A. A. A.
Genl. Macon Ga. with the
remark that Agent O H Howard
asks for the contracts of 1866,
~~which were approved & ordered~~
~~forwarded by the Asst. Comm.~~ The
endorsement refers to the con-
tracts for '67, which will be for-
warded after being examined, a
work which is going on very slow-
ly under present circumstances
It is respectfully asked to send or-
ders to forward the contracts of Lee
and Terrell to O H Howard Esq as
previous orders were received not
to let go a single contract from this
Office except copied by the Sub Asst
Comm, which cannot be done, no suffi-
cient time is given to do it. It is also re-
spectfully requested that an order may be
issued to place O. H. Howard Esq in
charge of Terrell Co, which has not been
done. Ch. Raushenberg being still Agent
of said county and at the same time
clock in this Office, who assumed the
neglected business of that county. He will
turn over all papers if relieved.

J. M. Sack
1st 45 U. S. Inf. Sub. Asst. Comm. Burr R. F. & A. L.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent Lee & Dougherty Co's.
Albany Ga. April 25. 1867.
Lieut. J. C. Gt. Gasbel.
S. Asst. Commissioner R. F. & A. L.
Dist. Cuthbert.

Lieut.:

I have the honor to report
touching the contracts for 1866 for-
warded to me by the Asst. Commissioner,
that my instructions were to select such
of them as were necessary to the settlement
of the cases before me and to forward
the remainder to you. Glad I complied
literally with those instructions, and in
a military sense it was my duty to do
so, I should have been forced to send to
you at Cuthbert, every day as other
cases were necessitating a reference
to the contract.

The contracts on file in

my office must be referred to constantly by me, I have some hundred cases of last years contracts now in dispute and new cases arise daily, and were I obliged to send to you at Litchfield for each contract, as I required to refer to it, in the settlement of last years accounts, it would cause great delay, and be exceedingly awkward. I could much better deposit in your office my file of "Letters Received" or my book of "Letters Sent," for they are of less importance in the business of my office.

If with a knowledge of these facts before you, you still desire that the contracts for Dougherty County be sent you, they will be sent at once whatever the consequences, but it is my opinion that it would be more for the interest of all concerned that they remain on file in this office, and that

姓名		性别		年龄		籍贯		民族		宗教信仰		文化程度		职业		婚姻状况		健康状况		其他	
王	明	男	25	汉族	湖南	无	高中	教师	已婚	良好											
李	华	女	30	汉族	湖北	无	大学	医生	已婚	良好											
张	强	男	35	汉族	四川	无	大学	工程师	已婚	良好											
刘	伟	男	40	汉族	广东	无	大学	经理	已婚	良好											
陈	静	女	38	汉族	浙江	无	大学	会计	已婚	良好											
周	涛	男	28	汉族	江西	无	高中	工人	已婚	良好											
吴	敏	女	32	汉族	福建	无	大学	护士	已婚	良好											
赵	刚	男	33	汉族	山东	无	大学	程序员	已婚	良好											
孙	丽	女	29	汉族	河南	无	高中	售货员	已婚	良好											
周	亮	男	31	汉族	广西	无	大学	记者	已婚	良好											
吴	芳	女	36	汉族	安徽	无	大学	律师	已婚	良好											
赵	刚	男	34	汉族	山西	无	大学	工程师	已婚	良好											
孙	丽	女	30	汉族	湖南	无	高中	工人	已婚	良好											
周	亮	男	32	汉族	湖北	无	大学	程序员	已婚	良好											
吴	芳	女	35	汉族	四川	无	大学	会计	已婚	良好											
赵	刚	男	37	汉族	广东	无	大学	经理	已婚	良好											
孙	丽	女	31	汉族	浙江	无	高中	售货员	已婚	良好											
周	亮	男	33	汉族	江西	无	大学	记者	已婚	良好											
吴	芳	女	34	汉族	福建	无	大学	护士	已婚	良好											
赵	刚	男	36	汉族	山东	无	大学	工程师	已婚	良好											
孙	丽	女	32	汉族	河南	无	高中	工人	已婚	良好											
周	亮	男	30	汉族	广西	无	大学	程序员	已婚	良好											
吴	芳	女	33	汉族	安徽	无	大学	会计	已婚	良好											
赵	刚	男	35	汉族	山西	无	大学	经理	已婚	良好											
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孙	丽	女	32	汉族																	

C. F. Mearns
Brd. Lt. Col.
Agent

Respectfully returned
to Lewis J. A. McEachel
J. A. C. Custard, Ga. who
will return all contracts
for Lee, Dougherty and
Tennel Counties to A. H.
Howard, Agent at
Albany, Ga. after
approval by the Sub-
dist Commr. An order
has been issued. Relinquish
Mr. Rauschenberg from
duty as Agent of Tennel
Co. & assign my name
to C. H. Howard, Agent
for Lee & Dougherty.

By Order.
Capt. C. C. Ashley
D.
D. W. 3 Eugene Pocket.
Vol. 3.
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Office Asst Com of R. & A.
Macon. Ga., May 17, 1864.

Respectfully returned
to Lieut J. A. H. Gabel
S. A. C. Cuthbert. Ga. who
will return all contracts
for Lee, Dougherty and
Terrell Counties to O. H.
Howard, Agent for
Albany. Ga. after
approval by the Sub
Asst Commr. An order
has been issued relieving
Mr Rauschenberg from
duty as Agent of Terrell
Co. & assigning same
to C. H. Howard, Agent for
Lee & Dougherty.

By Order
Col. C. C. Sibley

C. W. 3 Eugene P. R. H.

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H. 27. O. J. A. C. Vol 2. 67
Office Agent. Lee Dougherty Co.
Albany Ga April 29. 67.
Rec. April 30. 67.

O H. Howard,
Agent. Ben R. F. A. C.

Ex. H. Vol 2. 67.
P211. Sends copy of Letter of to
Capt. G R Walbridge. A. A
Insp. Gen. in which he recommends
W. P. Pierce late Capt 11th Reg
Inf of Lee Co for the Office of
Registrar of Voters for Lee Co,

1 Enclosure

Bureau H. F. & C. L.
Office Agent Lee & Dougherty Co's.
Albany Ga. April 29. 1867.

H. F. & C. L. Goebel.
S. Atty. Commission
H. F. & C. L.
Dist. Court.

Sir,

In accordance with your
instruction I have the honor to transmit
herewith a copy of a letter written this day
to Capt. Walbridge A. G. J. G. nominating
a suitable person as Register of Voters for
Lee County.

Yours Sir.
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

J. A. Munn
S. Col.
Agent

File.

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Bureau H. J. & C. L.
Office Agent Lee & Dougherty Co's.
Albany Ga. April. 29. 1867.

Capt. Geo. B. Walbridge
Act. Asst. Inspector General.
H. J. & C. L.
State of Georgia.

Captain;
In compliance with instruction from H. Gochel, S. Asst. Com's. Dist. Court with which he transmitted to me a copy of your confidential letter of the 18th inst.

I have the honor to submit to you direct, the name of Wm. P. Pierce (late Capt. 11th Ky Infantry) a citizen of Lee Co., as that of a proper person for appointment as Register of Voters for Lee County.

He has always been and

is now truly loyal and able to take the test oath. He is capable, will be efficient, and is, in every way, qualified for the position. I think it would be impossible to find a man who lived there before the war, who can take the test oath.

Lt. Goebel directs me to say that he would, only by my assistance name a suitable person as Register for that County.

I am, Captain
Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
O. H. Howard.
Lt. Col.

Agent

Blue copy.

(signed)

C. A. Howard
Lt. Col.

Agent

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Office Agent. Bur. R. F. U. S.
Albany Ga. April 29. 1867.

Rec. April 30. Filed.

O. H. Howard Agt.

Invites the attention of
the Sub. Asst. Commr to an
act of Congress by which he
claims to be entitled to the
official title of Brod Lieut
Colonel.



Office Sub. Asst. Commr B. R. F. U. S.
Cuthbert Ga May 4. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
the Adjut. Genl U. S. A. at Was.
hington D. C. for instructions
Ex. M. Vol. 2. 67. F. A. H. Gaebel.
P. 211

1245 U. S. Inf. Sub. Asst. Commr
Bur. R. F. U. S.

Office S. Commr. D. of R. F. & A. S.
Macon. Ga., May 9, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. J. H. H. Gaebel, S. A. C.
Cuthbert. Ga. This matter
has already been referred
to Genl. Howard by the Asst.
Commr.

By Order
of Lieut. C. C. Sibley
E. H. H. Gaebel
Capt & Asst. Commr
Apr. 2. 67

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Bureau H. P. & O. L.
Office Agent Lee & Dougherty &
Albany Co. April 29. 1864.

Lieut. J. A. M. Goebel.
S. Asst. Commissioner
H. P. & O. L.
Dist. Cuthbert.

Lieut. I have the honor to
invite your attention to the fact
that I am (by Section 34 of an
Act of Congress, published for the infor-
mation and guidance of all concerned, in
General Orders 5th War Dept. A.
G. O. of date August 1st 1864.)
entitled to the official
title of Lieut. Col. having

hold that rank by Brevet
Commission in the Volunteer
force.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

J. H. Norcross
Lieut. Col.

Agent

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Office Sub. Asst. Commr. Bm. R. S. A. C.

Cuthbert Ga May 1. 1867.

Rec. May 4. 67.

Respectfully forwarded to
O. H. Howard Agent, Albany Ga
with the request to make definite
inquiries of his predecessors in Office
if any Duplicate Contracts for this
and last year remain in their hands,
if so to obtain them and forward
them to this Office.

Ex. M. 1. 2. 67.

J. H. Saelle

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Sub. Asst. Commr B. R. S. A. C.

Buck May 8

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Office Sub. Asst Comm. Bm. R. S. S. S.
Cuthbert Ga. June 30. 1867.
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L. P. A. H. Gaebel.
Sub. Asst Comm.

Inquires whether this year
Contracts for Lee & Dougherty
are in the hands of Asst
Comm or the former Agents, re-
quests to collect them & forward
them to this Office.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Bm. R. S. S. S.
Cuthbert Ga. May 6. 1867.

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Recd Back G. R. L. & D. May 8th 1867.

Bureau P. F. & A. G.
Office Asst Comm
Dougherty County
Albany Ga. May 2. 1867

Respectfully re-
turned to Asst F. O. N.
Goebel S. O. Comm
Dist Cuthbert.

No contracts have
ever been turned
over by me by
my predecessor's and
I am of the opinion
that none were made
or approved by them
all contracts, as
I saw before re-
ported, having been
made by the County
Court

As for as I can
learn the County
Agents who procure
me did no duty
whatever, if they
did I can find
no evidence of it

in the shape of
records, retained
papers, or any-
thing else

I speak thus
of the present year.
Many of the Con-
tracts for Comm
approved by Mr.
Billingsley.

Three (3) contracts
made or approved
by me in March
were sent, by a
misunderstanding on
my part, to Col
Libby, all others
have been sent
to your office.
I do not sup-
pose there are any
contracts in the
County approved by
the Bureau Asst
Comm that I approved
by me.

C. H. M. M.
Agent.

L. & B. Vol 2. 1867.
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ACTING SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

O H Howard Esq.
Agent etc
Albany, La

Cuthbert, Ga., April 30 1867

Sir!

You will please and inform
me without delay, if the contracts for Dugberry
Co, made for 1867, and approved by the different
Agents of said Co., have been forwarded to
the Act Com.? or if they are in the hands
of the former Agents?; If possible want them
and forward them by Exp. to this Office with
as little delay as convenient.

I am very respectfully

I am obedient servt.
J. M. Saylor
T. L. H. S. S.
Savannah,

Filed.

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May 1. 1867.

Gabel R. A. K.

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Bureau R. F. S. A. L.
Office Agt. L. & D. S. S.
County.

Albany Co.

May 2. 1867

Respectfully returned
to Lieut. F. A. N.
Gabel S. A. Com'r
The sending of
the papers relating
to matters in this
Sub Dist. and when
all parties were in
the Sub. Dist. was
an inadvertence which
will in the future
be avoided.

Communications in-
tended for the S. A. Com'r
will hereafter be
directed to Capt.
Eugene Peckitt U. C.
A. G. S.

O. H. M. M.
Agent.

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O. H. Howard Esq.

Agent etc.

Albany Ga.

Sir.

You are respectfully requested to forward all papers relating to the settlement of difficulties of any kind between colored and white or between colored people amongst themselves, which come under the jurisdiction of the Freedmens Bureau when the parties live in this Sub. District, to this Office and not to the Asst. Commissioner.

The Asst. Com. is to be adressed through his Adj. Genl as he has published the names and rank of his Staff as Asst Comr and commanding Officer of the Dist of Georgia.

I am, very respectfully, Sir

Your obed. servt.

F. A. H. Scales.

1st Lt 45 U. S. Inf. 1st Asst Comr
Burr. R. F. & A. G.

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Cuthbert Ga. April 29. 67.
Rec May 2. 67.
Lt. J. A. H. Gaebel.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

In relation to O H
Howards. Agts Official
Rank.

Filed
Bureau R. & A. C.
Office Agent Lee &
Dougherty Counties
Albany Ga. May 2. 67

Respectfully re-
turned to Agent
F. A. N. Goebel
S. A. Comm'r Dist
Cuthbert.

This a mat-
ter of no importance
and I am satis-
fied to sign
my self "Agent"

O. A. Howman
Agent

L. S. B. Vol 2. 67.
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ACTING SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

C. H. Howard, Esq

Agent etc

Albany Ga.

Cuthbert, Ga., April 29 1867

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in which you invite my attention to the act of Congress published for the information of all concerned -

The letter will be referred to the Act Com. B. of R. of State of Ga - at the same time I take the liberty to inform you that I acted under instructions given to me by the Inspect General of Mr. General O. Howard's staff when I dropped the title Col in addressing you officially as well as the Act. Com. sees fit to do so, when writing to you officially -

I have no doubt that the Act General must act under the impression that officially the title as you write it, is not proper as I see myself addressed not Lt. Col: with Rank I held several years ago - and Major and Bvt Lt Col. of later date - but simply Lt - My private opinion is that the title would be a late addition if officially considered - and that is not official - no matter about my private opinion and

that of every other persons' officially I acted under orders
and shall continue so, ^{the} orders of that sort are reversed

I have no doubt that the matter will be soon
settled by an official decision,

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully

Law officer of the Court

F. A. W. S. G. S.

1245 B. S. S.

Sub. Act. Gen. Bar. of C. S. S.

H. 56. O.S.A.C. Vol. 2. by S. P. 47.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Bm. S. P.
Hathbert Ga May 8. 1867.

Gabel. J. A. H.,
Lieut. U.S.A. & S. A. Comm

Requests to be informed
if Arion Slaughter det. is
the son of Lila Byers in
Marion and if Alex Slang
this is to receive the \$12.00

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H. 56. O.S.A.C. Vol. 2. by S. P. 47.

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau S. P. 47
Marion Ga May 10. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Gail Gabel
S. A. Comm. 10. I have seen the
woman Sila Brown and have no
doubt she is the mother of Arion
she does not wish the 12 dollars
paid to Alex as her daughter now
here testifies that it has been paid
(out of which 5.00 paid)
to her mother Silma and the
balance \$4.00 sent to me for her
or to her direct.

A. Sellen Rice
Capt. U.S.A. 1867
S. P. 47

Money forwarded with Letter
See L. & B. Vol. 2. by S. P. 47. No
503.

Approved Asst. Comm. Gen. May 8. 1867.

Garret. J. A. H.

Lieut. W. A. & S. A. Comm

Requests to be informed
if Aaron Slaughter dec. is
the son of Lila Byers in
Macon and if Alco Slang
this is to receive the \$12.00
which he alleges to have
paid for a med. Bill for
Aaron.

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H. 56. O. S. A. C. Vol. 2 by S. P. 47.

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau R. F. M. C.
Macon Ga. May 15. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Col. Garret
J. A. Comm. 10. I have seen the
woman Silo Penn and have no
doubt she is the mother of Aaron
she does not wish the 12 dollars
paid to Alco as her daughter now
here testifies that it has been paid
(but she wish 5.00 paid)
to her mother Penn and the
balance \$4.00 sent to me for her
or to her direct.

A. Sullen Rice
Capt. 2nd Reg. S. A. C.
R. F. M. C.

Money forwarded with Letter
See E. & B. Vol 2. by P. 116. No
503.

Amount due \$

L. S. B. Vol 2. '67.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ACTING SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Capt Phil VNB

Cuthbert, Ga., May 8. 1867

Sub Adj. Gen. B of Ref.

Marion Ga

Capt:

Aron Shaugher a colored boy while under
the so called guardianship of his uncle Alex Shaugher
sent on the plantation of R Norbitt Early Co. From
his former employer \$45 were paid in my hands - with
money claimed his uncle Alex. I refused to pay him
as his mother was alive and at the same time a
sister of his worked with him on Norbitt's plantation.

Kindly I discovered that his pretended or real mo-
ther is in Marion under the name of Lila Birers
she lives with Mr Robert on Judge H Ezz Holts-
lot. I respectfully request that you may ascertain
if Lila is the mother - her daughter living with
Aron in Randolph and Early Co. ~~she~~ it is said leave
with Lila. Alex claims \$12 paid out for
Aron for the doctor. Mr Norbitt informs me
that his \$12 were paid out of Aron's and sister's

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wages - Alex says it was not - Alex is a
casual so his presented sister may be begin
Should his sister be willing to pay out of his
\$45, \$12 to Alex for the Doctor bill
please inform me about it and I shall send
the balance of \$33 or the whole to you to pay
her receipt.

I am Capt Very respectfully

Your obedient Son
For A. M. Souter
4245 2225 Sals.

G. R. Dir. A. Vol. 1. P 96, 1867
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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Dist. Cultbert
Cultbert Co. May 26 1867

Gabel F. A. L.
W. S. A.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Requests to know if a
Clerk has been hired at \$50.00
per month as authorized by
the Asst. Commr.

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Recd D. A. May 27th 1867.

Filed.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Headquarters Division
of Albany.
Albany Co. May 27
67

Respectfully re-
turned to Lieut.
F. A. N. Gabel
W. S. A. B. A. Commr
Dist Cultbert.

Mr. A. L.
Brack was em-
ployed as Clerk
and commenced
his duties on
the 9th inst
at \$50 per
month.

Recd D. A.
Vol. 1. P 97
1867.

Chas. H. H. H.
Agmt.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ~~ACTING~~ SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

O H Howard Esq
Agent Division of
Recreation

Cuthbert, Ga., May 26 1867

Sir

You are respectfully requested to render without
delay if you have time a Cert for \$50 p. M.
as authorized by Order of the Act Comm

I am very respectfully

Yr obedient servant
D M Seales
Dress
Sub. Ass'ty.

H. 68. O.S.A.C. Vol 2. by S. H. Sup.
Office Surgeon in Chief. Pmr.

R. S. A. Las.

May 27. 1867

Cited

J. V. D. Hamme

Asst Surg U.S.A. Surg in Chief

Pmr. R. S. A. Las

Requests List of Unfortunates
amongst freed people to be re-
turned.

Answered temporarily, letter not
copied in Letter Book.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE SURGEON IN CHIEF, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 27th 1867.

Sir

Please forward to this office
at your earliest convenience, the returns of
Unfortunates among freed-people, in your
Sub. List, with the accompanying letter of
explanation

Very respectfully
J. V. De Hamme

Asst Surg. U.S. Surgeon in Chief

Lieut. F. A. H. Gaebel U.S.A.

Sub Asst Comm. Cuthbert Ga.

Pl. 95: O.S. to C. Vol 2. 67. P. 75.

Cuthbert. Ga. June 24th

Mervitt J. W. P.

Sergeant. 1st Lt. Co. 16th U.S. Forces.

Send information, that
the pay for months past,
have not yet been received.

Filed

Office. 1st Lt. A. Corner
Bun. St. F. & St. Ls.
Cuthbert. Ga. June 24th
1867.

I respectfully forwarded
to Lt. J. M. Ingalls, Comd'g
Comp: Co. 16th U.S. F.
Macon. Ga.
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Suppl.

J. M. Garber

1st Lt. 45: U.S. F. & St. Ls.
Bun. St. F. & St. Ls.

Macon Ga.

June 26, 1867

Respectfully returned to
Lt. J. M. Garber with the
information that the Pay
Rolls were forwarded to
the Paymaster some time
ago and have not been
heard from yet. I will
forward the money to the
men as soon as I receive
it

Jas. M. Ingalls
1st Lt. 16th U.S. F.
Comd'g Co "E"

Cuthbert Georgia
June 24th 1867

Lieutenant

I take the liberty of informing you that the pay of the Det "C" 16th U.S. Forces for the month of March and April 1867 for which we signed some time since, has not as yet been received.

May I request you to make enquiry about it, as it may possibly have gone astray.

Thank the honor to be Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Saml W. D. Stewart

Det "C" 16th U.S. Forces.

Cmdg

PLT J. A. W. Garber

45. U.S. Inf Regt Sub. Asst Comm.

R. F. H. (Wm) Ab. Lander

Cuthbert Georgia
June 21st 1867

Lieutenant

I take the liberty of informing you that the pay of the Det "C" 16th U.S. Forces for the month of March and April 1867 for which we signed some time since, has not as yet been received.

May I request you to make enquiry about it, as it may possibly have gone astray.

Thank the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Saml W. D. Hewitt
Det "C" 16th U.S. Forces.
Cmags

PLA J. A. H. Gashco

45. U.S. Mytlen Sub. Asst Commr

R. T. Mann (Lt. Laurens

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Hb. 100. O. S. A. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 77. 34741

Office Agent Division
of Albany.

Albany. June 1. 67.

Harvard. O. S. H.

Transmits copies of all
contracts examined and
approved during the month
of May. 1867.

1863 223
Bureau B. P. & Q. L.
Office Agent Division of Albany
Longherty, Lee & Terrell Counties
Albany Ga. 1st June 1864.

1st Lt. J. G. W. Jacobel.
Sub Asst. Commissioner
B. P. & Q. L.
Det. Outpost. Ga.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit
herewith copies of all contracts examined and
approved in this office during the month of
May 1864.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt,
C. H. Maynard
Agent

H. 104. O. S. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 81. Supp.
May 21. 1867.

Herbert E.
Supt. of Registration
State of Georgia.

General Order
No. 20.
Sec. 12. & 13.

In relation to
Registration.

Filed.

Cuthbert

~~Albany~~

May 21st 1867.

General Orders
No 20

Extracts

Sec. 13.

Violence or threats of violence, or any other oppressive means to prevent any person from registering his name or exercising his political rights, are positively prohibited; and it is distinctly announced that no contract or agreement with laborers, which deprives them of their wages for any longer time than that actually consumed in registering or voting, will be permitted to be enforced against them in this district; and this offence, or any previously mentioned in this paragraph, will cause the immediate arrest of the offender and his trial before a Military Commission.

(over)

Sec. 13.

The exercise of the right of every duly authorized voter, under the late Acts of Congress, to register and vote, is guaranteed by the Military Authorities of this District; and all persons whosoever are warned against any attempt to interfere to prevent any man from exercising this right under any pretext whatever, other than objection by the usual legal mode.

(Signed) E. Hurlbert
Superintendent Registration
State of Georgia.

H. 119. O. S. A. & Vol. 2. 57. P. 91. Suppl.
Hd. Ctms. Distr. of Georgia.
Atlanta. Aug 7. 1867.

Hassner John C.
121st 16. 26. S. S. 1st.
A. A. A. Genl.

Spec. Orders
No. 62.

Orders Bvt. Lt. Col.
J. V. C. A. Crofton to
proceed to Cuthbert. For
on duty connected with
these Hd. Ctms.

filed.

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 7th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 62. } (*Extract.*)

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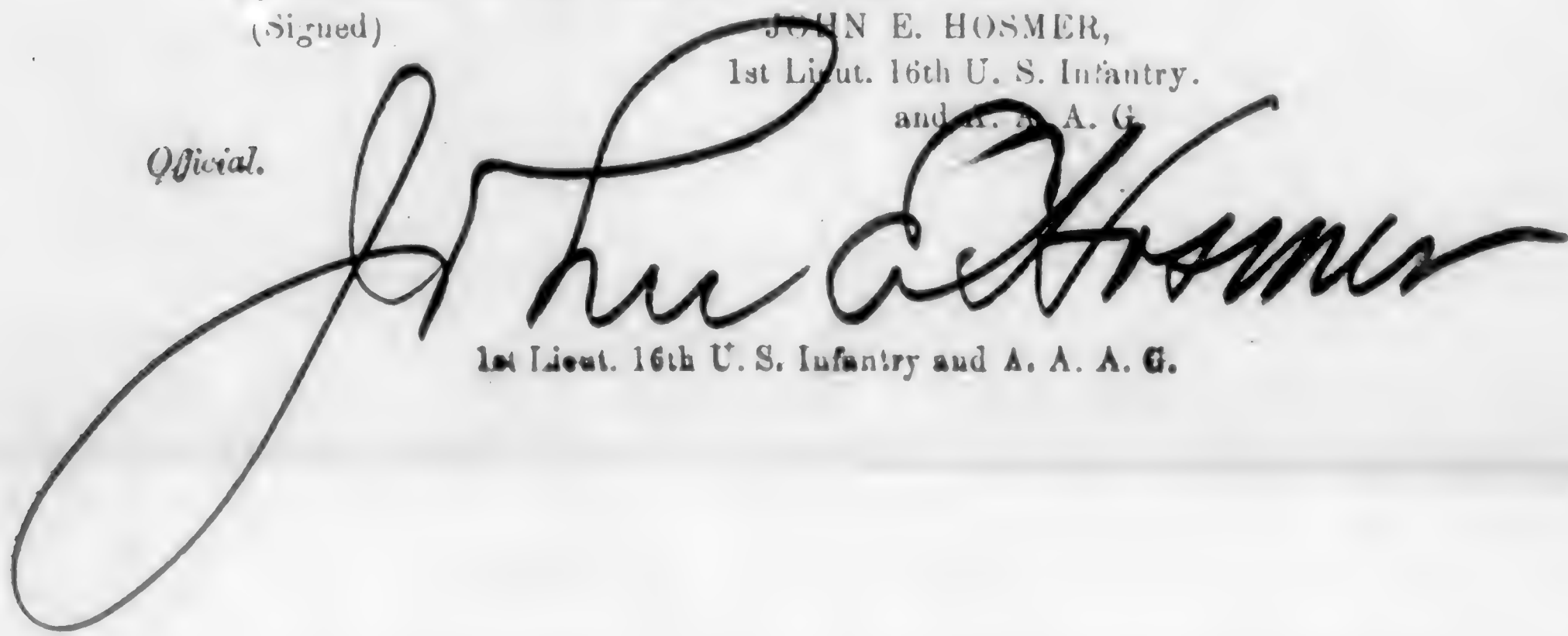
II.—Bvt. Lt. Col. R. E. A. Crofton, U. S. A., Capt. 16th U. S. Infantry, will proceed to Cuthbert Ga., on duty connected with these H'd. Q's. Written instructions will accompany this order. Upon the completion of which duty Bvt. Lt. Col. R. E. A. Crofton will return to Macon Ga., submitting a full report to these H'd. Q's.

* * * * *

By command of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
(Signed)

JOHN E. HOSMER,
1st Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry.
and A. A. G.

Official.



1st Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry and A. A. A. G.

Pl. 105. D. S. A. C. Vol 2. 67. P. 83. Supp.

Clay County
July 11. 1867.

Thos. S. N.
Registrar.

Transmits List of names
and where the board
of Registration will
meet.

Filed

Clay County 11/1867

J. M. Galbreath

Dear Sir

I received your letter
this day and in
reply I write to
you. I put a list
of my appointments
in your box with the
envelops. and Mr
Coleman did not understand
I said it and took
it out and sent
it to me supposing
it was a mistake
I then gave you
you a list of
appointments which
you will find
on the next page

Clay County
Cotton Hill July 10th 1867
Fort Gaines " 11th 1867
McClellan Mills, 13th

Terrell County
No. 1150 Dist. Over 19 July 1867
No. 909 Dist. Chickasawhatchee 20th
No. 1154 Dist. Dawson 22nd 23rd 24th July
No. 1143 Dist. Brown Station 25th
No. 811 Dist. 1st District 26th

Above is the days
that we will be
at those places
above stated. We are
getting along very well
No dysentery at Cotton
Hill 11th and the
Colored men about
the same of the whites
I am past
J. J. Meard

H. 121. O.S. N. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 43. 34.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Office Agent Div. of Albany
Loughery, Lee & Small Cos.
Albany Ga. August 10th 1867

Howard O. H.
Agent

Acknowledges receipt of
order from St. Gabriel
J. A. C. Cuthbert Esq. directing
him to meet Bot. Lt. Col.
Crofton at Cuthbert. and
states that he is also in
receipt of communication
from Bot. Lt. Col. Crofton
directing him to report
at Cuthbert on Monday
evening the 12th inst.

filed.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany,

(DOUGHERTY, LEE, AND TERRELL COUNTIES,)

Albany, Ga., August 10th 1867.
Lieut. F. A. W. Gabel
45th U. S. Infantry

Sub Asst. Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Cuthbert Ga.

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Order of Yesterday directing me to report to Fort. Grant. Col. R. E. A. Crofton. Capt. 16th U. S. Infantry. at Cuthbert Ga. to assist in the investigation of a shooting case which took place in Terrell County.

I have this day received a communication from Fort. Grant. Col. Crofton in which he informs me that he desires me to meet him on Monday evening the 12th inst.

I will endeavor to be there at that time.

I am Lieutenant

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

C. A. Harris
Agent

Bureau R. F. F. A. G.

Officer Agent Durwin

Forrest O. N.

Acknowledges
recd. of order to

filed.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany,

(DOUGHERTY, LEE, AND TERRELL COUNTIES.)

Albany, Ga., Aug 10 1867.

Lieut. F. A. N. Quebec
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Cuthbert Ga.
Lieutenant;

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of
your order of the 5th inst.
directing me to so call the
bond under which I placed
Daniel A. Poolbright (white)
charged with shooting a freed-
man, that he shall be bound
to appear before any Court
Military or Civil, and to
make out charges against
Poolbright.

In reply I have
to state that I will re-
arrest Poolbright, and require

of him such bond as you
have directed, and that I
will present the charges
to you in person on
Monday the 12th inst.

I am, Lieutenant
Very Respectfully
Your At servt.

W. H. Murray
Agent

Copy of indorsement of
a letter from W. H. Howard
Coq. Agent. etc. dated July 15.
1867. to Maj. Genl. W. C. Howard
Comdr. Bur. of Trp. etc. in
which he states the neces-
sity, that the travelling
Expenses, including Sub-
sistence, are paid by the
Government.

H. 125. Vol. 57. O. S. A. C. P. 95. Suppl.

War Department
Bur. of Trp. etc.
Washington. Aug 13. 67.

I respectfully returned
with the information, that
the decision of the 3^d Compt.
troller makes no distinction
between Officers and Civilian
Agents, unless they are em-
ployed with the understand-
ing, that they are to travel
and are paid accordingly -
the decision will apply to
them.

By order of Maj. Genl.
W. C. Howard
Comdr.

(Sgd) A. P. Hetcham
A. A. A. Genl.

Copy: J. M. Daul

1st. 43. U. S. Suppl.
Sub. Asst. Comdr.

filed

Fl. 151. O.S.A.C. 1262. 67. 1. 97. Supp.

Americus. Gov. Aug.
Aug. 21. 67

Hinsdale. James. B.
M. D.

States that Agent
J. M. Robinson is sick
and confined to his bed,
so that he is not able
to tend to business, also
Corp. Best of 2 Privates.

filed

Filed.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Agent Division of Americus,

(WEBSTER, SCHLEY AND SUMTER COUNTIES.)

Americus, Ga. Aug 21st 1867.

Friend F. A. N. Gabel

Sir,

Capt J. M. Robinson
Bureau Agt at this place has been confined
to his bed for several days by a severe
attack of Fever. He is unable to write
you, and requests me as his attending
Physician to do so. It will be several
days before he will be able to attend
to business. His clerk and two other
soldiers are also quite sick with malarial
Fever, which is very prevalent here.
All of the guard stationed here have been
under my treatment for similar attacks.
I do not think that it is owing to any
imprudence, & certainly not to locality as
no part of the City is exempt.

Respectfully

J. B. Hinkle, M.D.

filed:

H. 139. O.S.A.C. Dec. 67. P. 103. Supp.

Washington. D. C.
Septem 11. '67.

Howard. Q. Q.
May. Genl. & Comm.

States that Property
Returns of Stores per-
taining to Bur. of Inf.
it have been received, for
Month of July. 1867.

[Form 3.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Sept 11th 1867.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the
month of July, 1867, has been
received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury
for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Lieut. S. A. G. G. G. G.
S. A. G. G. G.
Lieut. S. A. G. G. G.

filed
 N. 147. O.S. & C. Vol. 67. P. 113. Suppl.

Bureau Refugees. 2 V.A.L.
 Office Agent, Div. of Albany
 Albany Ga. Oct. 14th, 1867

Hicks, L.L.

agent 10,

Transmits properly
 Receipts pertaining to Det.
 16th. N. S. Infantry, on
 duty at Albany,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany.

(Dougherty, Lee and Terrell Counties.)

Albany, Ga. October 14th 1867.

Chas. Ranshoring Esq. Agent.

A. S. A. Leamer.

Leithurst Ga

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith,
Receipts of property now in possession of
Detachment-16th. W.S. Infantry on duty at
this point with numbers filled in pursuance as per
your instruction,

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Oth. Servt.

A. A. Nick
Agent

filed.

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Washington D.C.
September 17. 1867.

Howard. O. O.
Maj. Genl. & Commr.

for issue of provision
States, that States report
has been received for the
months of May and June 1867.
and examined & forwarded
to Chief Auditor for Settlement
& Remarks.

Statement of provisions
received, issued and remaining
on hand for month of June 1867
is required.

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WAR Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Sept. 17th 1867.

Sir:

Your Statement of Provisions received, transferred, and distributed under Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," &c., for the months of May and June 1867,

have been received and examined at this office, and sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Remark, Statement of supplies rec^d, issued and remaining on hand for June, is required.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

Very respectfully, &c.

F. S. Sewall

A. A. Inspector-General.

O. H. Howard
Agent, State of Ga.

filed.
H. 153. O.S. & C. Vol. 2. by J. 117. Supersol
S. D. H. of A. 190 Vol. 2. 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Agt. Div. of Albany.
Albany, Georgia, Nov. 6th 1867.

Checks. b. b.
Agent. &c.

Reports that there were no Contracts
approved in his Office during the
Month of Oct. 1867. consequently,
forwards no Reports.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany,

(Dougherty, Lee and Terrell Counties.)

Albany, Ga. November 6th. 1867.

2nd Lieut. O. H. Howard, 3rd U. S. Arty.

S. A. Com'r. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Albany, Georgia.

Lieut.

I have the honor to report to you, that there were no contracts approved in this Office during the month of October 1867; consequently, I have no Report to make.

I am Lieutenant,

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

C. C. Wick

Agent.

filed.

L. 159. O.S. & C. vol 2. '67. P. 121. Supp.

Washington. D. C.
Nov 2. '67.

Howard. O. O.
May Genl. & Comm.

States that Returns
of Bureau property for
month of September '67
have been received and
forwarded to the Chief
Auditor.

[Form 3.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Nov 2^d 1867.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the
month of September, 1867, has been
received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury
for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Y

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To O. H. Howard,

Agent

Albany, Georgia.

L. 164. O. S. A. G. vol 2 '67. P. 123. Suppl.
 D. A. P. A. vol 2. P. 124 1517

Handwritten: N. H. P. A. 2002. 2004 1557

Bureau Refugee Freedmen T.W.L.
Office Agent Division of Albany
Albany Ga. Nov. 18th 1867

Hicks Co. Co.

Agnes V.

Reports that there will be a
great many cases of extreme
suffering, for want of food and
clothing among both white and
black in his jurisdiction, and
that the best method of preventing
it, will be for the government
to provide, in a measure, for
the wants of such people.

Filed.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany,

(Dougherty, Lee and Terrell Candidates.)

Albany, Ga., November 18th 1867.
Lieut. O. H. Leonard
5th. U. S. Artillery
S. A. Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you, in compliance with instructions contained in yours, of date Nov. 14th 1867, that, in my opinion there will be a great many destitute people, within my jurisdiction, both white and black, and the only way to prevent suffering, for want of food and clothing, is, for the government to provide, in a measure the necessaries of life. Owing to the downfall, in the Cotton Market, a great many will not be able to pay expenses, thereby leaving them without any means of support.

I think it highly essential that both food and clothing, should be had at this point, to supply the wants of such

people.

I am Sir.

Very Respectfully

Your Oth. Servt.

M. A. Wick
Agent.

filed.

X 109. O. S. & Q. Vol 3. 67. P. 126.

Bureau R. N. & A. S.

Divi of Albany

Albany N. S.

November 20, 1867

Hicks C. C.

Agent. & C.

Transmit report of the
condition of affairs in his
division

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Bureau Refugee Freedmen (and Abandoned Lands)
Office Agent Division of Albany Georgia
Dougherty North Lee & Terrell Counties
Albany Georgia November 21st 1867

Lt. O. A. Howard

5th U. S. Artillery

S. A. Commissioner

Sub. Dis of Albany

Albany Ga.

Lieut.

I have the honor to report to you in compliance with instructions contained in your letter of date November 14, 1867, a report of the condition of affairs in my division. The disposition of the white people in "general" towards the freedpeople is of an evil intent and are not disposed to treat them civilly. Since the election for delegate to the Union convention there has been manifested by the white people (with the exception of twelve (12) who voted for the convention) great hostility to the colored people whom they could not influence to stay away from the polls. Threats against the freedmen who voted the Republican Ticket such for instance as they will find no employment hereafter and that they will be kept in continuous poverty if possible - are continually reported at this office. But the feeling of hostility culminates in that deadly hate which is manifested by the white people against the twelve white men who have manifested a desire to return to the Union to grant to the colored man his rights before the law. Continual threats are made against

their lives and the Editor of the paper entitled
the Tri Weekly News published in Albany Georgia
contains in almost every issue the most unblushing
libels against their private character for which they
have no remedy inasmuch as no jury can be found
who would do justice to men holding their public
opinions. But for the assistance afforded by the Government
these Union^{men} would not be allowed to live here a
day and the colored people would lapse into a
state of servitude unequalled perhaps by that which
slavery itself afforded because of the despotism of
their employers to keep them as hives of work & drawers
of water. The Local Civil Authorities are not disposed
to treat the freedpeople as free men & women but
almost every case is decided against them regardless
of proof or justice. The disposition of the freedpeople
towards the whites is to do that which is just
and right between men this is unanimously the
case with them all so far as I have been able to
investigate the subject. The freedpeople have worked
well during the larger portion of the season and
I think would have continued to do so the
whole season had they not been discouraged of
getting any pay from their employers who tell them
they are in debt to them and do not owe them a
cent. With this information they neglect their
duty and in many cases leave and in
many are discharged by their employers and
then are reported to this office as breaking their
contracts. Cases of cruelty and injustice

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are very frequent almost Every day reports are made to me of men who have been beaten by their Employers and shamefully abused without cause or any provocation whatever. The freed people are anxious and willing to learn schools are prospering finely and are attended by a large number of freed children the freed people to gather with the aid of the American Missionary Association are able to support the teachers and pay all necessary expenses the schools are held in the churches in this place built by the government to be used by the freed people for such purposes If the entire interests of the freedman were to be entrusted to the local Civil Authorities very little of any rights would be given them and with their limited knowledge of business and experience the future success of the freedman in my opinion depends wholly upon the government for protection without this protection such a thing as justice would not be known to the freedman

I am Sir,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

A. A. Nickles
Agent.

filed.
H. 170. O. S. & L. Sub 3. '67. P. 126.
S. B. 101 2. days. 115.

Albany Ga. Nov. 23. 1867.
Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Priv of Albany Ga.
Nov 23. 67.

Hicks C. C.

Agent & C

States that there
will be required for the
troops for the month of
December (217) Ration
and for the month of November
(176) and Wood

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany.

Doupherty, Lee and Terrell Grants.

Albany, Ga., Nov. 23^d

1867

Lt. O. H. Howard

5 U. S. Artillery

S. A. Comm^r.

Sub. Dis of Albany

Albany Ga

Sir

I have the honor to report that
there will be required for the month of
December (214) two hundred & seventeen Rations
for the troops stationed at this place
Also for the month of November (116) one and
one sixth cords wood @ (\$6) six dollars
pr. cord amounting to (\$7) seven dollars
I also transmit here with vouchers
signed in blank for the purchase of the same

I am sir

Very Respectfully

John C. Lessor

A. C. Hick
Agent.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany.

Dougherty, Lee and Terrell Counties.

Albany, Ga., Nov. 23^d

1867

Lt. O. H. Arnold

5 U. S. Artillery

S. A. Comm^d.

Sub. Dis of Albany

Albany Ga

Sir

I have the honor to report that
there will be required for the month of
December (27) two hundred & seventeen Rations
for the troops stationed at this place
Also for the month of November (17) one and
one sixth cords wood @ (\$6) six dollars
pr. cord amounting to (\$7) seven dollars
I also transmit here with vouchers
signed in blank for the purchase of the same

I am sir

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servt

A. C. Smith
Agent.

H. 179. O. S. A. & vols. '67. P. 138.

Washington. Novbr 20. '67

Howard. O. O.
Maj. Genl. & Col. Genl.

States, that Bureau
property. Returns for
Month of October '67, have
been received & forwarded
to the proper Department.

[Form 3.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington,

Nov 20 1867.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the
month of *October*, 1867, has been
received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury
for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To *Lieut O. H. Howard*
Sub Asst-Com
Albany Ga

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Albany, O. A. C. Ga. Vol. 3. 1867
S. 177. O. S. T. C. Vol. 3. 67. J. 138.

War Department.
Bureau S. F. & T. C.
Washington, D. C. Dec. 18. 67.

Howard, O. O.
Major Genl. Commr.

States that in view
of the contemplated reduction
of the civil force of this Bureau,
it is desirable that all
public property, be transferred
to the Disbursing
Officer, or to officers of the
Regular Army.

Recd. S. D. Albany. Dec. 17. 67.

H. D. Otrs. S. D. Albany.
Bureau S. F. & T. C.
Albany, Ga. Dec. 28. 67.

Respectfully returned
to Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
A. T. T. Sub. Atlanta, Ga.,
with a desire to learn, if it
is the wish of the S. T. Commr.
that all the public property
in this Sub. District, be
transferred to the S. T. Commr.
and be borne upon his
returns. If this is done, the
memorandum receipt
given by Agents, should
have all the force and
weight of a regular voucher,
save the obligation
to make return of the
property.

[Signature]
Ex. 17. Vol. 3. 67. S. T. Commr.
J. 138.

Office Albany, Bureau R. B. Co.
Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 4th 1868

Respectfully returned to
Lt. O. H. Howard, S. A. C.
Albany, Ga. with information
that it is not
required that the S. A. C.
show a receipt to Agents
for property now in
their possession. No
changes or transfer of
property, will be made, unless
so directed from this
office.

By order of
Br. Brig Genl. Stibbey
E. M. 345
Vol. 4
Lt. & A. A. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Washington, December 18, 1867.

[CIRCULAR LETTER.]

To

Asst.-Commissioner, State of

In view of the contemplated muster-out of officers of the volunteer force, and the reduction of the number of civilian agents on duty in this Bureau, you are requested to cause its property in the hands of said officers and agents to be transferred, as far as practicable without incurring great expense for transportation, to your Disbursing Officer, or to officers of the army reporting to you, or to such officers as will be retained in service after muster out.

All Quartermaster Property and Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage pertaining to the Quartermaster's Department of the Army, held by the officers and agents above referred to, should at once be transferred to your Disbursing Officer who is a Quartermaster's agent, in order that when the same are no longer required for use, they may, upon orders from these headquarters, be re-transferred to the Quartermaster's Department.

Such Quartermaster Stores as the necessities of the service require should be left in the hands of officers other than the Disbursing Officer, should nevertheless be transferred as above suggested, and memorandum receipts be given by the officers retaining the property; and the retention of the property, and the giving of the memorandum receipts by civilian agents, should be noted by the Disbursing Officer upon his "Report of Persons and Articles hired," opposite the name of the agent retaining said property.

Your attention is called to the sixth paragraph of Circular No. 24, current series.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner.

E. WHITTLESEY,
A. A. Adj.-Gen.

OFFICIAL:

(Signature)
A. A. Adj.-Gen.

H. 150. O.S.A.C. vol 3. '67. P. 128.

Washington. Novbr 29. '67.

Howard. Q. Q.
Maj. Genl. & Commr.

States, that the State
ment of provisions re-
ceived & issued, for month
of June, have been received
and filed with Return,
and forwarded to third
Auditor.

NARR 264

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D.C. Nov: 29th 1867.

Sir:

Your Statement of Provisions received, transferred, and distributed
under Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to
prevent starvation," &c., for the months of —————
————— June ————— 1867,

has been received and examined at this office, and sent to the Third
Auditor of the Treasury for ~~settlement~~ file with returns sent to
Third Auditor Sept: 17th 1867

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

Very respectfully, &c.

A. A. Wiley

A. A. Inspector-General.

O. O. Howard
Albany, Ga.

Ms. 181. O.S.A.L. Vol 3. 67. P. 128.

Human Refuges Freedmen & A.L.

Office Agent Division of Albany
Albany Ga. November 30th. 1867.

Licks L.L.

Agent &c.

Transmits true copies of the
protection and affidavit of
William M. Thomas. Together with
the original bond of Henry W. Phillips
of Le County, Ga.

file

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany.

^{North}
Dougherty, Lee and Terrell Counties.

Albany, Ga., November 30th 1867

Lieut. Chas. Howard,
3rd U.S. Artillery
S. F. Commissioner
Albany Ga.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith, two
copies of the protection and Affidavit of William M. Thomas
together with the original bond pertaining thereto.
These are all the papers in the case on file ^{in this office}. I am Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

C. A. Wick
Agent,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany,

^{North}
Dougherty, Lee and Terrell Counties.

Albany, Ga., November 30th 1867.

Lieut. Chas. Howard,
5th U.S. Artillery
S. T. Commissioner
Albany Ga.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith. two
copies of the protection and Affidavit of William McThomas
together with the original bond pertaining thereto.
These are all the papers in the case on file ^{in this office}. I am Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

C. A. Wick
Agent,

H. 184. O.S.A.C. Vol 3. '67. P. 128.
S. Parker, W. D. S. P. 226. 1867
Human Refugees Freedmen Vol.
Office Agent Division of Albany
Albany Ga Decr. 6th, 1867

Hicks L. L.
Agent W.

Reports. that, there were no
Contracts approved at his
Office during the month of
November. 1867.

Wm. S. D. Albany Decr 5. 67.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany,
North
(Dougherty, Lee and Terrell Counties.)

Albany, Ga., December 6th, 1867.

Lieut. Chas. Howard
5th W.S. Artillery
S.A. Commissioner

Albany Ga,

Lieutenant,

I have the honor to report to you,
that, there were no contracts approved at
this office during the month of November 1867.

I am Sir.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.,

A. A. Wick
Agent.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany,
New York
(Dougherty, Lee and Terrell Counties.)

Albany, Ga., December 6th, 1867.

Lieut. Col. Howard
5th W. S. Artillery
S. A. Commissioner
Albany Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you
that, there were no contracts approved at
this office during the month of November 1867.

I am Sir.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

A. A. Wick
Agent

H. 183. O. S. A. & Vol 3 '67. P. 130.

Washington D. C. Albany '67

Howard. O. O.
Maj. Genl. Commr.

file

States, that the state-
ment of provisions re-
ceived, & issued for month
of July '67. has been re-
ceived & forwarded to
the proper Department.

O. H. Howard.
Agent. etc.

WAR 273
War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Oct. 10th 1867.

Sir:

Your Statement of Provisions received, transferred, and distributed
under Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to
prevent starvation," &c., for the month of July
1867,

have been received and examined at this office, and sent to the Third
Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

Very respectfully, &c.

E. Whittlesey

A. A. Inspector-General.

O. H. Howard

Agent, State of Ga.

H. 187. O. S. A. 9. vol. 3. 67. P. 132.

A. Book 2^d of D. vol. 2. P. 2255. 1867

Irishman Refugee Freedman v. L.

Office Agent Div. of Albany
Albany Ga. Decr. 6th 1867

Wicks L. C.

Agent v. C.

Transmits consolidated School
Report, of his Division, for the
month of November 1867.

(One Enclosure)

Geo. S. D. Albany. Decr 6. '67.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany,
North
(Dougherty, Lee and Terrell Counties.)

Albany, Ga., December 6th, 1867.

Lieut. C. H. Howard
5th W. S. Artillery
S. A. Commissioner
Albany Ga.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit
herewith, Consolidated School Report, of my
Division, for the month of November, 1867.

I am Sir,

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.,

A. C. Vicks
Agent,

Bureau R. & A. Lands
Office, Agent, Div. of Newton
Newton, Geo. Dec. 11th 1867

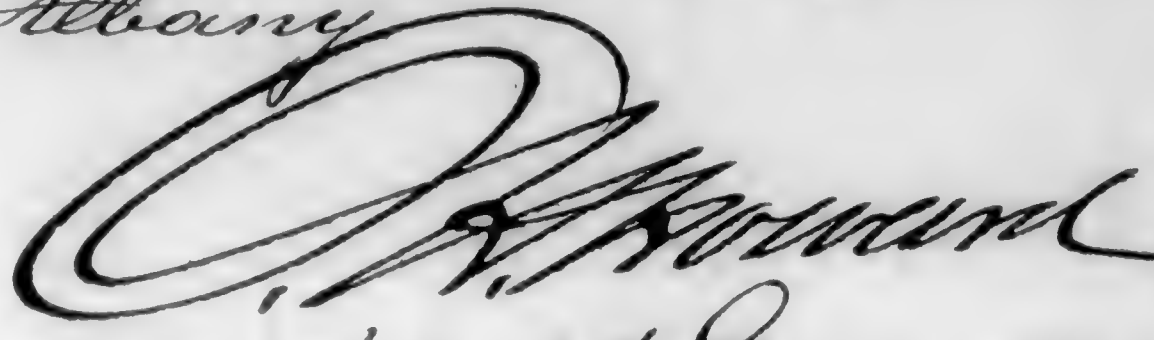
Respectfully returned to
Agent of Dougherty County
enclosing copy of contri-
-act & accounts of Leas-
-ell Green with the request
that the accounts be sub-
-mitted to Leaswell Green
to ascertain if they are
correct

E. V. 102
P. 133. H. 3 Andrew Clark
Agent B. R. & A. L.

Work Entered, in
Book for work of
connecting and done
month

B. R. F. & A. L.
H. & A. L. S. D. Albany
Albany, Ga. Dec. 12th 67

Respectfully forwarded
to E. C. Hicks, Esq. Agent Div
of Albany


Ed. m. v. 13. 67 2^d Lieut. 5th Ar.
P. 132. S. A. Comr.

Albany Ga.

April 2 1867.

Caswell Green

Freedman
Dougherty County

Makes affidavit
that George Bars
of Mitchell County
is indebted to him
in the sum of eighty
dollars and fifty cts.

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St. 187. O. S. & C. Vol. 5. 67. S. 132.

B. H. F. & C. L.
Office Agent for
Lee & Dougherty Co's
Albany Ga. April 4.
1867.

Respectfully referred to
Col. E. P. Silley Asst. Com'r. State
of Ga. thro. Sub. Asst. Com'r. Del.
Cuthbert with the request that
the Agent for Mitchell County
may be directed to collect the
amt. of this bill. The freedman
Caswell Green now in this
County is in indigent circum-
stances and greatly in need of
his hard earned Wages.
The labor system in this section
of Ga. is in greater danger from
the neglect or refusal of planters
to pay their freedmen fully
and promptly for their labor,
than from any and all other
causes.

[Signature]

Per. Lieut. Col.
E. P. Silley, Asst. Agent.

Albany Ga.

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Office Agent for
Lee & Dougherty Co's
Albany Ga. April 4.
1867.

Respectfully referred to
Col. C. P. Lilley Asst. Com'r. State
of Ga. thro. Sub. Asst. Com'r. Dist.
Cuthbert with the request that
the Agent for Mitchell County
may be directed to collect the
amt. of this bill. The freedman
Caswell Green now in this
County is in indigent circum-
stances and greatly in need of
his hard earned Wages.
The labor system in this section
of Ga. is in greater danger from
the neglect or refusal of planters
to pay their freedmen fully
and promptly for their labor,
than from any and all other
causes.

Wm. H. F.
Asst. Secy. Col.
Cuthbert, Asst. Agent.

George Bass Mitchell Co.
To Caswell Green (frmt) Dr.
To Gross Labor @ \$12⁵⁰/₁₀₀ \$112.50

Cr

By Cash \$ 2.00

" Goods " 30.00

\$ 32.00

" 32.00

\$ 80.50

Caswell Green, freeman, being duly
sworn, deposes and says, that the
above account is correct, and
that George Bass of Mitchell Co.
is indebted to him in the sum
of eighty dollars and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Caswell ^{his} Green
mch

Sworn to and subscribed, before me
at Albany Ga this 2nd day of
April 1867.



Notary Public

Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Baker affiant
that W. G. Clark
of Baker County is
indebted to him in
the sum of one hundred
and seventeen Dollars
and twenty cts.

R. 190. P. S. & Co. 1867. F. 156.
B. H. P. & Co. L.
Office Agent for
Lee & Dougherty Co's.
Albany Ga. April 9.
1867.

Respectfully referred to Col.
C. C. Libbey Asst. Com'r State of Ga.
Thro. S. Asst. Com'r Del. Culbert with
the request that the Agent for
Baker County may be directed to
collect the amt. of this bill.
The freedman Henry Knight
now in this County is in im-
pudent circumstances and greatly
in need of his hard earned wages.
The labor system in this section
of Ga. is in greater danger from
the neglect or refusal of planters
to pay their freedmen fully and
promptly for their labor, than
from any and all other causes.

[Signature]

Br. Lieut. Col.

Agents

at S. D. Atkney, Feb 14, 63

Bureau R. F. T. A. Laid
Offic. Agt. Dir. of Newton
Newton Gov. Dec. 12 "1867

Respectfully returned to
agent Dougherty county thro'
Office Clerk, C. H. Howard of
Sub. Dist. Court.

Enclosing accounts of
Henry Bright Freedman
with the request that the
accounts be submitted to
him to ascertain if correct

Andrew B. Cantor
Agent

B. & F. A. J.
H. & C. S. D. Albany
Albany, Co. Decr 16 '97

Respectfully forwarded
to C. C. Hicks, Cog. Agent, Dir. of
Albany.

[Handwritten signature]

Exm. vol. 5. by 2^d Lieut. 5th. Inf.
P. 136. S. t. Comir.

H. N. Clark Baker Co.

To Henry Bright (freeman) Dr.

To Eight mos & 13 days work @ \$12 per mo. \$101.20
 " Six " work by wife @ \$6 " " 36.00
 \$137.20

By Cash Cr \$20.00

Balance \$117.20

Henry Bright (freeman, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above account is correct, and that H. N. Clark of Baker Co is indebted to him in the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty cts (\$117²⁰/₁₀₀)

Henry X Bright
 mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 1st day of April 1867

O. H. Worrall
 1st Lieut Col. Agent.

H. 195: O. I. & C. Vol. 3: 67 P. 138.
Bureau P. O. V. A. & C.
Div. of Albany Co.
Dougherty North Co's
Albany Co Dec. 17,
1867.

Hicks to C.

Agent & C.

States the No. of Rations required
for the U. S. Troops at this place
for the Mo. of January 1868
also vouchers for the purchase
of Wood for the current month

Dec 17

I.P. Ref. 9.
Vol. 2. p. 236

Prussian Refugee Freedmen & A.L.
Office Agent Division of Albany
Longhedy & North Counties

Albany Ga Decr. 17th. 1867

Sent. O. M. Howard

5th. W. S. Artillery

S. A. Corcoran

Albany Ga.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to report, that there
will be required for the month of January.
1868. Two hundred and forty-eight (248) Rations
for the Troops stationed at this place, also one
and one third ($1\frac{1}{3}$) Cord of Wood for the
current month, at \$7.50 per Cord, amounting
to \$9, $\frac{33\frac{1}{2}}{100}$, and to enclose vouchers for the
purchase of the wood.

P.S.
The notice should have been sent before
the tenth of the current month but this
my neglect was forgotten.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Oth. Servt.

A. A. S. M.
Agent

H. 145. B. I. A. C. Vol. 3 '67. P. 139

Atlanta, Ga. Decr 22. '67

Hosmer, John. C.
Lieut: 15th. U. S. Infy
A. A. A. Genl.

States that fifteen
enlisted men, have been
sent, but no officer was
available, for ten days
service.

Recd L. D. Albany Dec. 23 '67.

NAB 284

Headquarters District of Georgia,
Office Assistant Adjutant General.

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec 22nd 1867

Sicut - O R Howard
Albany Ga

Sir. The Post Brig
Genl Comdy directs me to inform
you that - he has this day ordered
fifteen enlisted men to be sent
to you for ten days service.
No commissioned officer is
available.

I am very respectfully
Yours for service
John D. Howard
1st Lt. 4th Regt. Inf.
A. A. G.

Garrison { For Value
Dunphy Co } rec'd an adv.
that proper for
the within contract under
Mr. S. Walton - Alleging
him to pay the balance
the wages then due
without account on any
18th April 1866,

M. Thomas
J. E. Gage

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Bureau R. 4th & 2^d
Office 1st & 6th
Albany N. Y. April 18th 1866

The within contract
is here by transferred
to Mr. S. Walton relieving
Thomas & Gage of all
obligations therein
at present appearing
to the same parties
of the first part.

Edw. A. Gage
Butler & Co
A. S. A. Gage

Bureau R. 4th & 2^d

Albany N. Y. 18th 1866

Approved

F. A. Billingslea

Ag^t Bureau R. 4th & 2^d

Georgia, Monroe County.

THIS CONTRACT, made this the 15th day of Jan 1866, between

Thomas M. Gage of the one part, and Beyar family, Davis family, Green family, Dick Lincey and wife, Silas Bryant and wife (all colored labours)

of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said above named persons promise and agree to work for the said Thomas M. Gage from the 15th day of Jan 1866, until the close of the year; during all which time the said above named persons

doth promise and agree to be faithful, industrious and honest, to obey all reasonable commands of the said Thomas M. Gage or his agent, and conduct themselves in all things, in a proper manner. I held responsible for tools or stock getting lost or injured through their carelessness

For neglect of duty or other misdemeanor, or any question of doubt arising, the same to be referred to the nearest officer or agent of the Bureau or Justice of the Peace.

And for and in consideration of the service, well and faithfully rendered by the said and above named persons -

the said Thomas M. Gage is to allow them per year as follows:

<u>Beyar family</u>	<u>\$225</u>	{ including house room, fuel, rations &c. }
<u>Davis family</u>	<u>\$390</u>	
<u>Green family</u>	<u>\$220</u>	
<u>Dick Lincey and wife</u>	<u>\$175</u>	
<u>Silas Bryant and wife</u>	<u>\$150</u>	

the within named persons are also to bore all time lost by sickness or otherwise also to furnish their own clothing and pay all doctor bills.

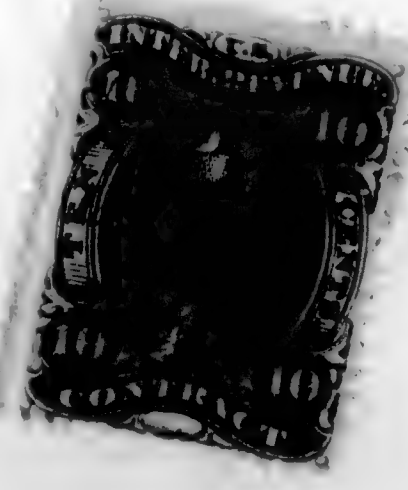
This contract to commence with this date, and close with the year.

Given in duplicate at Columbus Ga this 15th day of Jan 1866

Registered at 186

Book Page

Approved
P. Haughter
Capt & A.S. & Comr.
Bureau R.D. & L.
Sgt John H. Ayers



Thomas M. Gage
Beyar family x
Davis family x
Green family x
Dick Lincey and wife x
Silas Bryant and wife x

Gl. 203. O. P. A. B. Vol. 3 '88. P. 144

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. L.
Office Agent Div. of Albany
Dougherty & North Counties
Albany Ga. Jan. 1st. 1868.

Nicks C. C.
Agent & C.

Reports no contracts made
or approved at his Office, during
the Month of December 1867.

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Free S. D. Albany Dec 31 '67.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.L.
Office Agent Division of Albany
Dougherty & North Counties
Albany Ga Jan'y. 1st. 1868

Lieut. O. H. Howard
5th. W. S. Artillery
S. A. Commissioner
Albany Ga,

Lieutenant

I have the honor to report to you,
that no contracts, were made or approved,
at this Office during the Month of December
1867.

I am Lieut.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

C. C. Nickle
Agent,

S.R. Dofa vol. 2, p. 102, 1868

Albany Ga.

Decr., 30th. 1867.

Jan'y 1, 1868.

McCarthy Mann et al.

And Employees of

J. M. McCollum.

Transmits affidavit of

State that through ignorance
they signed a Release to Mr. McCollum
for their portion of Cotton seized
without knowing to what ex-
tent said release would
affect the claims of
Mr B Smith, which they ad-
mit to be just & correct &
desire to be paid from the
proceeds of the Cotton in
question.

Recd. Dofa, Decr. 31st. 1867

Ob. 204. vol 3. '67. T. 146.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.

Office Agent, Div. of Albany

Dougherty & North Counties

Albany Ga. Jan'y. 1st. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut.
O. H. Howard, 5th. U.S. Artillery
S.A. Commissioner Bureau R. &
& A.L. Albany Ga.

E & M Dofa.
vol. 2. p. 102
1868.

A. C. Hicks
Agent

Free & Delr 31. '67.

Albany Decr 30th 1867

To Col Howard

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Dear Sir

In relation
to the matter in Controversy between ourselves
and Benjamin Smith in which F. M. Mc
Collum also claimed an interest before Capt
C. C. Hicks Asst. Freedmen's Bureau at this
place, we have the honor to state that through
ignorance or entirely misapprehended the nature
of the Case, and were induced to sign the
release sent by Mr McCollum to Capt Hicks
without knowing to what extent said Release
might operate against the claim of Mr Smith
which we admit to be just & correct & which
we desire to paid out of the proceeds of the
sale of the Cotton in Controversy

Manuel ^{his} McCarthy

Nelson ^{his} Carr

Aaron ^{his} Campbell

Luke ^{his} McCombs

Richard ^{his} McCarthy

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. L.

Office Agent Division of Albany

(over)

Dougherty & North Counties

Albany Ga. December 31st. 1867.

I certify, on honor that the names and marks
signed to the foregoing preamble are correct and
and were signed in presence of this Office, by the
request of the Freedpeople signing.

A. C. Wick

Agent Indian R. & T. A. L.

Division of Albany

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A. 232, S.A.C. 113-1167

Albany, Ga. Decr 11. '67.

Howard. O. H.
Lieut 5th. Art.
S. A. Commr.

Transmits soldier's
discharge, desires to know
if anything is due him
and how to obtain it.

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S. 172. O. S. A. C. Vol. 3 '67. P. 182.

Office Honr. Bureau R. & A.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec 19, 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Lt O. H. Howard,
S. A. C. Albany, Ga.
attention invited to C. A.
No 12 series 18th en-
closed.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl Sibley

E. H. 294, 4
W. H. 3
J. R. Lewis
Majr A. S. G.

Received S. A. of Albany. Dec. 20 '67.

S

L. S. B.
No. 721.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,
Sub. Dist. Albany
Albany Ga., December 11, 1867.

Lieut. Wm. Francis Gallagher. U. S. A.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta. Ga.

Lieut.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Discharge of Thomas Milli-
shamp of the late 103^d U. S. colored
infantry, who is of the opinion, that
there is yet something due him, by
the U. S. under the act equalizing
courties, or some other act.

I have no means of ascertaining
whether his claim is a proper one,
or not, and would respectfully request
that steps be taken to ascertain, if

there be anything due him, and if so
that I may be instructed, how to obtain
the amount

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

C. R. Hornum

2^d Lieut. 5th Arty.

S. A. Corv.

Albany Ga.
April 2. 1867.

James Barber.
Freedman
Dougherty County.

Makes affidavit, that
George Bass of
Mitchell County
is indebted to him in
the sum of hundred
and seventy two Dollars.



26.124. p. 34. 2. 13. 57. 132.

B. H. F. & Co. L.

Office Agent for
Lee & Dougherty Co's.
Albany Ga. April 9.
1867.

Respectfully referred to Col.
C. C. Libby. Asst. Com'r. State of
Ga. thro S. Asst. Com'r. Th. Catbert
with the request that the Agent for
Mitchell County may be directed
to collect the amt. of this bill.
The freedman ~~James~~ Barber
now in this County is in indigent
circumstances and greatly in need of
his hard earned wages. The labor
system in this section of Ga. is
in greater danger from the neglect
or refusal of planters to pay their
freedmen fully and promptly for
their labor, than from any and all
other causes.

[Signature]
Asst. Secy. Lot.
Agent

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67.

Mitchell Co.

George Bass ~~Daugherty Co.~~
To James Barber, (fruct) Dr.

To 10 months labor at \$12 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	\$125.00
" 9 mos labor by wife at \$8-	" 72.00
	<u>197.00</u>

Cr

By clothing	\$25.00	" 25.00
		<u>\$172.00</u>

James Barber fruitman, being duly sworn deposes and says that the above account is correct, and that George Bass is indebted to him in the sum of one hundred and seventy-two dollars

James ^{his} Barber
mark

Sworn to and subscribed, before me,
at Albany Co. this 2nd day of
April 1867.

C. W. H. H. H.
Attest. Col. Agent
B. R. F. & Co. L.

Bureau, R. & A. 2 and 3
Office, Agt. Div. of Newton
Newton Geo Dec 11 " 1867

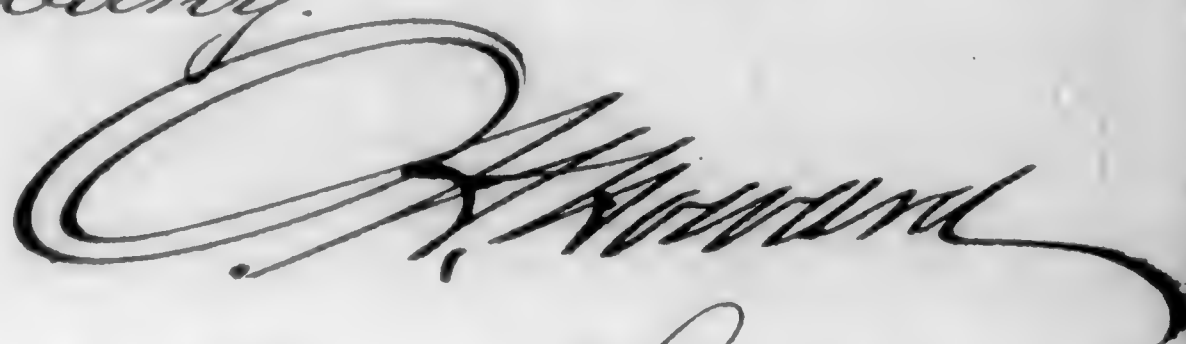
Respectfully returned to
Agent of Dougherty County
Thro' Office of Lieut. O. F.
Howard Sub. Asst. Comm
Enclosing receipt of
James Barber also his account
with E. G. Bass

Barber's wife was hired to
Bass by her father and
he received her pay in full
before she married James
Barber

C. F. W. { Andrew Clarko
Page 27 H {
Agent B. R. & A. 2

B. R. & A. 2
H & C. S. D. Albany
Albany, Ga. Dec 12. 67

I respectfully forwarded
to E. G. Hinds Esq. Agent Div.
of Albany.



E. G. W. Vol 3. 67 2^d Lieut. 5th Art
P. 137. S. A. Comm.

Not entered in Book
for work of
Criminating customs-
ments

Dougherty County Georgia

December 21st 1866

We The undersigned Freedmen & Freedwomen

acknowledge to have this day received the am'ts below opposite our names from Jas J Whitehead Ex'r of R M P Whitehead dec'd, being amounts due to us for all services rendered as laborers &c on plantation of said R M P Whitehead for year (1866) eighteen hundred & sixty six, which settles all claims of The undersigned on said Estate to date.

William X Wooten for self & wife, wit and five dollars & sixty two & half cts.	Two hundred \$ 2 05 62½
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William X Dogwood one hundred & thirty seven dollars and fifty cents	1 37 50
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Gus X Wallace for self & three sons one hundred and eighty dollars.	1 80 00
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Tucker X Barber one hundred dollars	1 00 00
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James X Barber one hundred and twenty five dollars	1 25 00
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George X Dent one hundred and twenty dollars	1 20 00
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Floyd X West ninety dollars and his wife Libby Twenty dollars	1 10 00
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Jerry X Ray and daughter Anne Ray Two hun- dred and one dollars	2 01 00
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Winnie X Long ninety four dollars	94 00
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Ephraim Foster one hundred and thirty seven
dollars and fifty cents. 1 37 50

Creese Brinson fifty eight dollars and fifty
cents 58 75

Amelia Overhant seventy two dollars 72 00

Maria Faircloth fifty seven dollars & fifty cents 57 50

Nancy Ann Belcher thirty six dollars 36 00

~~Car Green~~

Signed in Presence of
Oliver L Prince
John B Whitehead

Harper 200
Ephraim X Foster one hundred and thirty seven
dollars and fifty cents.

1 37 50

Crease X Brinson fifty eight dollars and fifty
cents

58 75

Amelia X Overhant seventy two dollars

72 00

Maria X Faircloth fifty five dollars & fifty cents

57 50

Nancy X Ann Belcher thirty six dollars

36 00

~~Car Green~~

Signed in Presence of
Oliver J. Prince
John B. Whitehead

1866 Jim Barber
 In acct with E. G. Buff
 Commenced with March 29th @ 12.50 pr Month

April To 1 pr shoes 3.50
 " 1 Gal Syrup 1.00
 " 1 Suit Clothes 23.50
 " 1 pr shoes 3.50
 " 1 Plug Tobacco .75
 " 1 Hat .75

May " Cash for Pants 5.00
 " 1/2 Gal Syrup .50
 " Cash for Tobacco .50
 " 1 Hat 4.50

June " Cash Tobacco .75
 " 1 pr shoes 3.50
 " 1 " Pants 5.50
 " 1 Prt Knife 2.00
 " 1 Hat .75

July " 1 pr Bowling 12.00
 " 1 Plug Tobacco .75
 " 12 lbs Cornatung 5.00
 " 1/2 Gal Syrup .50
 " 1 Bar Soap .25
 " 2 Plug Tobacco 1.50
 " 2 " " 1.50
 " 1/2 Gal Syrup .50

" Cash 1.00
 Aug " 1 pr shoes 3.50
 " Cash 5.00
 " " 1.00
 " " 1.50
 " 1 Gal Syrup 2.00

\$ 9 11 95

Aunt boot up			9095
Aug	Do	Cash for Syrup	1.00
"	"	1/2 Gal Syrup	.50
Sept		1 Phy Tobacco	.75
		1 Spider	4.50
		1 Gal Syrup	1.00
		Tobacco	2.50
		1 pr Shoes	3.50
		1/2 Gal Syrup	.50
		1 pr Pants	4.50
Oct		1 " Shoes	3.50
		1 pr "	3.50
		1 Phy Tobacco	.50
		1/2 Gal Syrup	.50
			<u>\$117.70</u>

Lost Time			
March			
April	20 days		
May	4		
June	7		
July	10		
Aug	13		
Sept	12		
Oct	10		
Nov	2		
Dec	10		
70 Days board			2025
			<u>\$137.75</u>

Bureau Refugees F & A. S.
Office Agent Division of Albany
Albany Ga May 30th 1867

Respectfully returned to Agent
F. A. McEachel Sub. Asst Commr,
Dist. of South East

James Whaley stated
when the enclosed account was
first presented to me, that the
man McDowell drove him
away from his place. Threaten-
ing to shoot him if he did
not leave, and that he (McDow-
ell) went into Whaley's house
and stood there until he saw
everything put out of doors.

This statement was corrobor-
ated by that of his wife and
mother. I am of the opinion
that it was a preconcerted plan
to avoid paying Whaley the balance
due him for the labor of himself,
his wife and his mother, and
I hope that the Agent for Early
County will be instructed to
scrutinize the accounts

Cuthbert

presented by Mr. McDowell in
offset to this account, in the
most rigid manner, that
he takes nothing for granted,
but requires positive evidence
of every item charged. That
the wages are not eaten up
by fines and penalties for
trifles, imposed without
authority, and that exorbitant
charges are not admitted,
E. & W. D. A.

Y. Vol. 1, P. 401,
1867.

C. A. McEachel
Agent,

Office Sub. Asst Commr. Div. R. F. A. S.
Cuthbert. Ga June 2. 1867.

Respectfully returned to

James Whaley
Apr 2
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Feb 19th 1866

James Whaley

To Mr J Alexander

Feb 19	8 yds	Homespun	@ 25	for James	\$ 60			
"	"	"	"	" 45	" Syrah	\$ 15		
"	"	"	"	" 45	" Peggy	\$ 15		
"	"	"	"	" 45	" his Aunt	\$ 15		
"	"	"	"	" 45	" Jane	1 80		
"	"	for making	"	Garments @ 30	\$ 60	\$ 18	10	
						\$ 18	15	\$ 18 15

Call, Go by the name Whaley

Office Sub. Ass. Commr. Burr
R. Ia St L.
Cuthbert. Ga May 9. 67.

Respectfully returned
to C. H. Howard Esq. Asst
Burr. R. Ia St L. If the
freedman left ^{Mr} A W Mc;
Dowell without just cause
in violation of his contract
he forfeited his wages.

Please investigate and
give the necessary infor-
mation.

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J. A. W. Garber

E. & Co.

Off. Adm. 5 U. S. Inf.

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Sub. Ass. Commr. Burr.

R. Ia St L.

These papers belong
to the case, which
the S. A. Co. signed
in your office, when
it was made.

one hundred and seven dollars and Ten
cents

James ^{his} X ^{mark} A. Haley

Given to and subscribed before me at Albany Ga this
6th day of April 1864

O. A. M. M. M.

Bot. Lieut. Col. Agent B. R. F. O. Y.

1854 To lost time at different
times 1 day
Lost time at different time per
1/2 day
Lost time at different time
per Tyra 1/2 day.

27
~~18~~
18

12
86.04 1/2

By Work per firm
" " " 1899
" " " 1900

88 12
60 48

43 52
819 3 12

Dec 27 To Cash paid Tyra
Lost time per " by confine-
ment from 23 June to 1 Sep

" 25
18 00

" 23 To Medical attention by
Drs Holmes + Christian
for small pox

25.00

125.28 1/2

Georgia State }
Early County }

James Whaley
 1866 W. A. McDowell Dr. Cr.

Feb	6	For 5 Lbs meat & 1/2 Bush meal		
"	"	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt	2	85
"	12	" 4 Lbs meat, 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt	7	62 1/2
"	17	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt	3	85
"	18	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt	3	85
"	18	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt (per Peggy)	3	85
"	20	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt	3	85
"	23	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt	3	85
Mar	1	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt		10
"	27	" Lost time (per Tynd) 4 days		92
"	31	" " " " " " " " " " " "		38
Apr	5	" " " " " " " " " " " "		81
"	10	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt		31
"	17	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt		30
"	18	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt		12
"	27	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt (per self)	5	00
May	6	" Pocket Knife & 1/2 Lt Syrup		35
"	10	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt		33 1/2
"	11	" Lost time (per Tynd) 3 days		26
"	26	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt		30
June	4	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt		
"	"	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt (per Tynd)	1	30
"	8	" Lost time (per Peggy) 3 days		21
"	11	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt (per Tynd)		30
"	13	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt	1	50
"	16	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt		20
"	16	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt	2	00
"	29	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt (per Tynd)		30
"	31	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt	3	35
"	35	" Peggy lost from sickness 5 days	1	35
"	35	" Medicine		27 1/2
"	34	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt		30
"	34	" 1/2 Lt Syrup & 1/2 Lt Salt		30

Jun 30	To 9 yds Calico @ 25c	2	25		
"	" 1 Hat	1	25		
"	" 8 lbs Tobacco	1	38		
"	" 1 Pocket Knife	1	50		
"	" 1 Hoop Skirt	2	00		
"	" Buttons & Eyes & Thread	17			
July 4	" 2 Straw Hats	50			
" 9	" 4 lbs Bacon	1	40		
" 18	" 8 yds Home spun Thread & Buttons	1	25		
" 18	" 4 Box Buttons	50			
" 21	" 1 Chamber	1	25		
Aug 1	" 5 lbs Meat	1	20		
" 12	" Needles & Thimble	1	48		
" 13	" Lost Time (per Jim) one day	1	35		
" 14	" " " (" Peggy) 2 days	1	54		
" 18	" 1 Tin Bucket	1	55		
Sept 2	" 1 Spinning Wheel	1	50		
Aug 25	" 2 lbs Tobacco	1	30		
" 25	" Lost Time (per Peggy) 3 days	1	71		
"	" " " " " Jim	1	92		
"	" " " " " " 4 days	1	52		
Sept 13	" 12 Bushel Wal.	1	00		
Oct 1	" Lost Time (per Tyne) 1/2 day	1	14		
" 1	" " " " " Jim) 1/2	1	14		
" 2	" " " " " Peggy 1 day	1	27		
" 4	" 1 Pocket Knife	1	25		
" 6	" 4 lbs Tobacco	1	20		
" 6	" Lost Time (per Peggy) 1 day	1	25		
" 6	" " " " " Tyne) 1 "	1	23		
" 8	" 2 lbs Tobacco	1	00		
" 13	" Lost Time per Jim 2 days	1	24		
" 16	" 8 yds Calico	8	60		
" 18	" Lost Time per Tyne 4 days	1	92		
" 30	" " " " " Peggy 3 days	1	71		
Nov 2	" 1 Breast Chair lost for Jim	2	00		
" 13	" 1 Pair Shoes per Peggy	3	25		
"	" Paid Tax	2	50		

Apperich
March 7. 1866
G. H. Wadsworth
2. Deet. Early Colpa
R. F. J. A. L.

State of Georgia }

Early County } 1866

We the undersigned Freedmen in consideration of the wages & considerations promised by W. A. McDowell do of our own free will and ^{and} solemnly agree & obligate ourselves to work for the said W. A. McDowell on his plantation or during the year eighteen hundred and sixty six up to the twenty fifth day of December under his directions & superintendence or his agent to be industrious & do good and faithful work, and to promote the interest of our employer, we agree to rise by day break, and go immediately to our work, & work until dark, having half hour for breakfast and one hour for dinner during the Spring Fall & Winter months, and two hours for dinner during the months of June, July, and August, & to take good care of tools & stock put in our charge & if any thing gets injured or destroyed by our conduct or neglect we agree to pay for the same, we agree to be respectful to our employer - his family - visitors & agent, to be quiet in our quarters of nights & all other times when indoors to attend to stock, & make fires & necessary business on Sundays, we agree to attend to stock on Sundays & holidays by rotation, we agree not to steal from our employer or one another & if any one of us should do so the guilty one to pay for the same & if guilty the 3rd time to leave the place for full all wages due, & if any of us should be lazy & not do our proper part of work & a majority of the industrious ones so report: the guilty ones to leave at the forfeiture of our wages, we agree to govern our families as well as possible & to aid our employer or agent to do so, to keep peace among ourselves & to help to have good order on the plantation to be promptly at our places at the house for work & if any are behind times more than once without good excuse we are to make it up during rest hours or pay 50^{cts} & to pay \$1.00 per day, for all lost time without the consent of our employer or his agent, not to be troublesome to the neighbors or to encourage others to be troublesome here, Drunkennes & firearms not to be allowed on the place our employer to be at no expense for us not specified in contract. For a violation on our part of this contract we will forfeit our wages & leave the place, furthermore to discourage cursing & wicked practices. Signed this 5th day of March 1866
I also agree to pay all medical attention
The fifth day of March
the eighteen hundred and sixty six

James Freeman
Robert Freeman

Peter ^{his} ~~mark~~ Blocker for himself one hundred & forty dollars, age 40 years
 Lavilla ^{her} ~~mark~~ Blocker for herself eighty dollars age 20 years
 Lucy ^{her} ~~mark~~ Blocker for herself eighty dollars age 18 years
 Ellen ^{her} ~~mark~~ Blocker for herself seventy-five dollars age 17 years
 Peter ^{his} ~~mark~~ Blocker for himself fifty dollars age 14 years

Solomon ^{his} ~~mark~~ Volentine for himself one hundred & two ^{age 25 years} five dollars

Daniel ^{his} ~~mark~~ Moore for himself one hundred dollars age 22 years
 Judge ^{his} ~~mark~~ Day for himself fifty dollars age 15 years

George ^{his} ~~mark~~ Imwoody for himself one hundred & ten dollars age 30 years

John ^{his} ~~mark~~ Whaley for himself seventy-five dollars & twenty-five bushels of corn age 40 years
 Amy ^{her} ~~mark~~ Whaley for herself fifty dollars & fifteen bushels of corn age 40 years
 Leaac ^{her} ~~mark~~ Whaley for herself seventy dollars & twenty bushels of corn age 19 years
 Bridget ^{her} ~~mark~~ Whaley for herself fifteen dollars & ten bushels of corn age 12 years
 George ^{his} ~~mark~~ Whaley for himself ten dollars & eight bushels of corn age 9 years

James ^{his} ~~mark~~ Whaley for himself one hundred dollars & age 22 years
 Liza ^{her} ~~mark~~ Whaley for herself at the rate of seven dollars per month age 19 years
 Peggy ^{her} ~~mark~~ Whaley for herself at the rate of six dollars per month age 15 years

Johnnie ^{his} ~~mark~~ Whaley for himself seventy dollars & twenty bushels of corn age 26 years
 Phebe ^{her} ~~mark~~ Whaley for herself at the rate of seven dollars per month age 25

James Freeman
 Robert Freeman

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State of Georgia

Early County

I know all men by these presents, that I
J. A. McDowell in consideration of the faithful performance of the contract
entered into by the Freedmen hired by me to work on my plantation
during the year eighteen hundred and sixty six do bind myself, my heirs
executors, administrators, and assigns to pay the sum as wages, attached
to each name, - to furnish ($3\frac{1}{2}$) three and a half pounds of meat & a peck of meal
per week or (2) two pounds of meat & one quart of syrup & a peck of meal
each per week, to furnish house rent & to treat the laborers & their
families kindly & justly, to give Saturday Evenings when the crop will
admit of it, as rest time & to keep Cabins in good order, to allow them
to attend church on Sundays when desired, to allow the time for
dinner each day, specified in contract, - to grant all reasonable
requests & to try to promote health & well being of each hiring & as
far as I can to protect them against unfair dealings with bad men
I also agree to pay at the end of the year to pay wages coming to each
laborer in money ~~and~~ and corn at the ruling prices of the
country, Signed this the fifth day of March eighteen
hundred and sixty six. In presence of

J. A. McDowell

James Freeman
Robert Freeman

In consideration of the faithful performance of the contract entered into
between J. A. McDowell of the first part & Dennis Hutchins Family
Freedmen of the second part: The said McDowell agrees to furnish the said
Dennis Hutchins one hundred & ten acres of land & a sufficient team &
year to cultivate it, feed for the team & half the seed to plant his crop I also
agree to give him one third of the corn & one third of the
cotton that he makes, he the said Dennis finds himself
& family pays all other medical attention & taxes. The said
McDowell is to be at no expense, not specified in
contract: Signed this the fifth day of March eighteen hundred and sixty
six. In presence of

James Freeman
Robert Freeman

In consideration of the contract entered into between G. A. McDowell of the first part & Dennis Hutchins of the second part, that I do solemnly agree & obligate myself & family to work faithfully & cultivate well my crop & also agree to work according to the said McDowell's instructions. I agree to be responsible for the stock & tools intrusted in my care & also agree to furnish half the seed to plant my crop & assist to repair the gin house & dam & I am to receive one third of the corn & one third of the cotton that I make & am not to interfere with any thing on the plantation without permission & assist to ~~attend~~^{tending} to the stock on Sunday & holidays. I agree to keep peace among ourselves & to help have good order on the plantation, not to be troublesome to the neighbors or to encourage others to be troublesome here & in case of a failure to comply with this contract, I & family forfeit all labor done & leave the place immediately.

In presence of
James Freeman
Robert Freeman

This the fifth day of March 1866

Dennis ^{his} mark Hutchins

Chas. Perick
March 7, 1866
G. H. Matherly
J. Doct. Earty both
R. H. J. J. J.

J. A. Jackson

Stoke Walton

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Albany. Ga. May 20. '67

Howard. O. H.
Agent.

Transmits account
of Lewis Thomas against
Stoke Walton of mit.
chub Co. for collection.

Albany
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Bureau. H. & A. Land

Newton. Geo. Dec. 24 '67

Respectfully returned
to Agent of Dougherty
County enclosing the
accounts of Stokes Walton
against Lewis Thomas
freedman. and with the
information that on set-
tlement I have given
Lewis twenty dollars &
took Walton's note due
1st Jan'y. 68. Payable at this
office Andrew Clark

E. H. Clark Agent

Rec'd. S. D. Albany. Dec 30 '67

H. B. Clark. S. D. Albany.

S. D. S. A. C. Albany. Ga. Jan 1. 68.

Respectfully forwarded.

O. H. Clark

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S. A. C. Albany.

P. S. A. C. Albany.

Stokes Patton Mitchell Co
To Lewis Thomas Dr

\$66 To 72 months labor by
self, wife & 4 children \$90 00

	Cr
By 14 1/2 months last term	102 50
" rations for " "	72 50
" Cash	10 00
" Merchandise	97 00
	<hr/> 282 00 282 00
	\$108 00

Lewis Thomas freedman being duly
sworn deposes and says that the
above account is correct and
that Stokes Patton is indebted to
him in the sum of one hundred
& eight dollars
Lewis Thomas

I have to and subscribed
before me at Albany Ga. this
14th day of April 1867.

C. A. Woodard
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Bureau H. P. & A. L.
Office Agent Lee & Dougherty Counties
Albany Ga. May 20. 1867.

Captain G. B. Clark
Agent Bureau H. P. & A. L.
for Baker & Mitchell Co's
Newton Ga.

Captain; I have the honor to transmit
herewith an account against John Walton
of Mitchell County.

There were six persons in Lewis
Thomas family, and to simplify the account
in reckoning last time and rations for same
I made it as for one hand seventy-two months.

The accounts referred to you by me
should properly go from me to the Asst
Commissioner, thence to Capt White, thence
to you, but as the result will be the same

and the time much shorter by my sending
them direct. I hope you will consider
them as coming through the regular channels.

I shall be glad to reciprocate.

Touching the case of James Jackson
I have the honor to state that I notified
him to appear, he did so, and set a time when
he would call at my office and settle, but
failed to keep his appointment.

The instructions from the Asst.
Commissioner are to seize, in such cases,
the property of the defaulting party and,
holding it, report the fact to the Asst.
Commissioner. Jackson's property is in your
county. It is ample if converted into money
to pay his freedmen.

His father who lives here, gave
him, but little more than a year ago, the
plantation, the now owner, and other property
valued at \$15,000, but he is wild fellow,
too proud to work, the father says, he will
not pay his debts, and that you must."

put him through "if necessary."

I am Captain

Very Respectfully
Your Obed Servt.

C. H. Brown
Agent

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His father who lives here, gave him, but little more than a year ago, the plantation, the mill, and other property valued at \$12,000, but he is wild fellow, too proud to work, the father says, he will not pay his debts, and that you must

put him through "if necessary."

I am Captain.

Very Respectfully
Your Old Servant.

C. H. Brown
Agent

Stokes & Walton Mitchell Co
 To Lewis Thomas Dr

866 To 7 1/2 months labor by
 self, wife & 4 children \$90 00

By 14 1/2 months last time

" rations for " "

" Cash

" Merchandise

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102 50

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Lewis Thomas freedman being duly
 sworn deposes and says that the
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 that Stokes & Walton is indebted to
 him in the sum of one hundred
 & eight dollars

Lewis Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me at Albany Ga. this
 14th day of April 1867.

C. A. Moore
 Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Thomas Thomas

Dr

1844

\$ ch \$ ch

Feb	12	To 1 by Potash	75	
March	4	" Flour	1 25	
May	29	" 3 burs Potash	2 25	
June	12	" 5 lbs Flour	50	
	29	" Cash	1 00	
July	1	" 1 Tin bucket	50	
	1	" 10 lbs Flour	1 00	
		" 1 Tin bucket for Sam	50	
	3	" 2 Hoop Skirts	4 00	
	5	" 40 lbs Flour	4 00	
	20	" 1 qt Whiskey	1 75	
Aug	1	" 1 pt "	87 1/2	
		" Calomel	25	
		" 1 pt Whiskey	87 1/2	
		" 1 qt "	1 75	
		" Mustard	25	
		" Quinine	50	
		" Coffee	1 00	
Oct	17	" Circus ticket for Sam	1 00	
	27	" 20 lbs Flour	2 00	
Nov	6	" 1/2 bottle oil & Calomel	1 00	
	10	" 1/2 gal Syrup	50	
	14	" 2 fish for Sam	1 00	
		" Hay for self	2 50	
		" Doctor's Bill	34 50	
	14	" 1 lb Crackers for Sam	30	
		" Candy	25	
		" 4 lbs Crackers	1 20	
		" Candy	1 00	
		" 19 yds Cotton stripes 45	8 55	
		" 1 Pipe	1 00	
	17	" 1 qt Whiskey	2 00	
	19	" 1/2 bottle Oil	50	
		" 1 Hog	2 50	
	29	" 1 qt Whiskey	2 00	
Apr	19	" 1 pr Shoes for Solomon	3 50	
		" 1 Hat "	2 50	
		" 1 Handkerchief " "	75	
		" 1 pr Socks " "	40	
May	12	" 1 pr Pants " "	4 50	
	29	" 1 plug Tobacco " "	40	
	12	" 1 Tin bucket " "	50	

Carried forward

99 75

	Brought forward	79 95	
June 17	To 1 Handkerchief per Solomon	50	
	" 1 Comb	50	
July 1	" 1 Umbrella	3 25	
	" 1 Suit-Clothes	9 00	
24	" 1 Hat	2 25	
	" Calomel & oil	50	
	" 1 plug Tobacco	75	
	" 1 qt Whiskey	1 75	
	" 1 trial of pulse	50	
Oct 30	" 1 qt Whiskey	1 75	
Nov 14	" 2 per shoes	9 00	
	" 1 shan heads	50	
	" 1 Arabia	1 50	
	" 1 Suit-Clothes	14 00	
	" 1 Pocket Knife	2 50	
	" 1 Yag for xix	2 50	
	" Doctor's Bill	6 00	
	" 1/2 doz Apples	3 75	
	" 1/2 lb crackers	15	
21	" Candy	25	
	" 1 lb Crackers	30	
28	" 1 plug Tob	60	
28	" 1 per Cotton Cards	1 50	
	" Loss of Tools	7 00 v	
	" For Sam's abuse of stock	10 00 v	
	Deduction from wife	40 00	
	Cash paid him Christmas	10 00	
	For burning fence	10 00 v	
	Total	258 97 1/2	

380 days Lost time 140 40

Total 389 27 1/2

Services Thomas & Family Dr

By Work 390 00

Balance Due
Stokes Wallum 8 47 1/2

Georgia
 Baker County } Personally came
 before me Stokes
 Watton who being duly sworn
 depose and says that the
 within account is true
 as it stands stated

Sworn to before

me December

24 1867

Thomas Allen

Clk Supr Court

Baker County

Wm Stokes Watton

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Columbus Ga. Oct. 11th. 1867

Webster J. L.

Requests that the Agent Bureau
R. J. & A. L. at Columbus Ga.
be authorized to collect the m^{on}y
contained in mortgage deed
conveyed to O. H. Howard
Agent Bureau R. J. & A. L. at
Albany Ga. in favor of
certain freedmen there.

Recd. S. D. C. Oct. 17th. 1867

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Office S. A. L. Comm. Sub. Dist. South West.
Albany Ga. Oct. 17th. 1867

Respectfully referred to Lieut. Col.
W. Frank Gallagher, A. A. A. Genl.
Atlanta, Ga.

C. A. Macoun
2nd. Lieut. 5th. U. S. Artillery
S. A. L. Comm.

Enclosure
Recd. S. D. C. Oct. 17th. 1867

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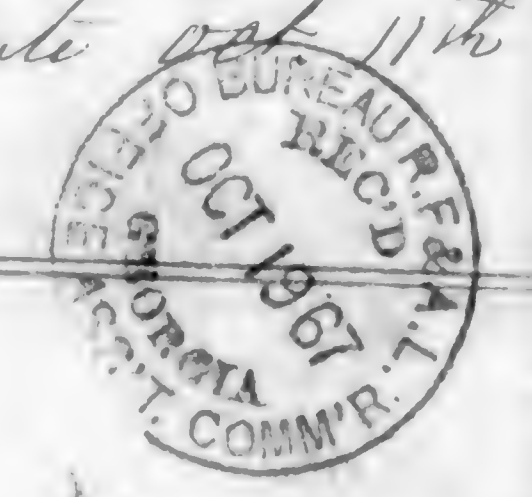
Mrs Howard

Will you be so good as to authorize the Agent of the Bureau at Columbus to receive the money I am due you for the funds which will save me of trouble & expense of coming to Albany. It will be an accommodation to me. If you will, please make the arrangement as early as possible. Let me know through the agt at Columbus or by addressing me at Columbus personally. Respectfully &

J. C. McChesney

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.
Office S.A. Commr. Sub-Dist. Kentucky
Albany Ga. October 17th. 1867.
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Howard O. R.
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2nd. Lieut. 5th, W.B. Artillery
S.A. Commr.

Transmits Mortgage deed
conveyed to him by Mr. J. C.
McGhee of Harris county Ga
in favor of freedpeople in
Rougherty Co for a balance of
\$1115.00 Also communication
of Mr. McGhee of date Oct 11th
1867.



Office Commr, Bureau R. F. & F.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 21, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Lieut
Geo. Wagner, S. A. C. Colum-
bus, Ga who is directed to
comply with request of M.
McGhee, transmitting money
&c through this office to Lt
Howard.
By order of Maj J. R. Lewis
Acty, Asst. Commr.
W. Paul M. M. M.
O. M. 78, 4
O. B. 44, 4

Office S. A. Commr Bureau R. F. & F.
Columbus Ga. November 5. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lieut
O. R. Howard S. A. Commr. Albany Ga
the office Asst Commr State of Georgia.
Eleven hundred & eighty (1180) dollars
enclosed.

George Wagner
Filed
S. 152. O. S. A. C. Vol 2. 6727. 1865. Suppl.

Office A. C. R. F. & F.
Atlanta Nov 17/67
Respy returned to
A. Howard St 5th
S. A. C. Albany Ga
Eleven hundred & eighty
(1180) enclosed
By Order
Atty Gen Col. D. D. S. D.
S. A. Commr
W. Paul M. M. M.
J. M. M. M.

N^o 656.
L. S. O. B.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.

Office S. A. Leamer, Sub-Dist. South West,

Albany Ga. Oct. 17th, 1867.

Lieut. W. Frank Gallagher

A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. & A. L.

State of Georgia

Atlanta Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a communication this day received from Mr. J. L. McGehee of Harris Co. Ga. asking that the Agent Bureau R. & A. L. at Columbus Ga. may be authorized to receive the money due by him to certain freedmen there.

I see no reason why the Agent aforesaid should not receive the money, transmitting it to me by express.

I enclose the mortgage deed taken by me, of Mr. McGehee's estate in Harris County, to enable the Agent to collect the amount, Eleven-hundred and fifteen ⁰⁶/₁₀₀ (\$ 1115 ⁰⁶/₁₀₀) dollars, due and

remaining unpaid together with the interest thereon
from January 1st. 1867. Should the asst.
commissioner so direct,

Very Respectfully,
Yours Vt. Servt.

C. A. Howard
Capt. Lieut. 5th. W.S. Artillery
S. A. Commissioner

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J.

Filed.

Official Comm. of R. F. A. L.
Macon, Ga., April 27, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. J. A. A. Gabel, S. A. C.
Cuthbert, Ga. The Asst.
Commis. cannot appreciate
the arguments of the Sub
Asst. Commis, or of Judge
Jones in this matter, and
declines to appoint a
man as Agent of this
Bureau who has held
Office under a govern-
ment in hostility to the
U. States.

By Order
of Col. C. C. Sibley
Owen Pickett.
E. M. 3/11
Vol. 2. Capt + Asst.

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Office S. A. Comm. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Cuthbert Ga April 15 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. E. Pickett V. R. C. A. A.
a Gen. Macon Ga
James. B. Jones Esq County Judge
of Early Co has been ^{one} of the few
Judges, who in the charges to
the Grand Jurors has always
advised acquiescence and non
interference with the action of
the Freedmen Bureau. He has
with the most praise worthy
energy helped the Freedmen to
their rights and will make an
excellent Agent. I respectfully re-
quest that his commission may
be made out as soon as con-
venient as the Agents of Early
Co have had their resignations
accepted.

The number of freedmen in Early
Co is considerable, one colored family
living there to each white person.
I recommend that his salary be
fixed to \$500.00 per Annum.

J. M. Gault

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Bur. R. F. & A. L.
1 Enclosure.

Office A. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L.
Macon. Ga. April 22, 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Lieut J. A. W. Gabel
S. A. C. Cuthbert. Ga.

It is understood that
this man had a judicial
office under the Confederate
Government - It is not
conceived how he can
take the enclosed oath
Lieut Gabel will
investigate & report.

By Order
Col. G. L. Sibley
E. H. Sibley
Apr. 22, 1867

Rec. April 23. 67.
Office of S. A. C. B. of R.
Cuthbert Ga: April 24 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt E.
Pickett. A. A. G. Judge Jones
was for a vacancy elected a mem-
ber of the Ga. Legislature - as
he took as a member of said
Legislature no oath to support the
Confederacy - only to support the

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constitution of Ga - and in
his sentiments were against
war - he did believe that
being a legislator he held
no office and could take
the oath. The S. A. C. was
by him. Before he took
the oath, informed of his past
and did believe that the best
Union men in this State had
no other and better opportunity
to keep from conscription and
at the same time to be of in-
fluence to restore the Union
etc, than to accept such position
and gain influence.

Judge Jones held no other office
as that of a legislator during
the war, and said to himself to
the S. A. C. - who has all reasons
to believe him as he knows
him as a loyal and honest
man and a judge who always
did everything in his power to
prevent any conflict with the
U. S. Gov. Officers and really sup-
ported them, especially the Bureau
Officers.

J. M. Gault
1845 U. S. S. A. C.

Blakely Ga. April 6th 1867
 Col C. C. Gibly A. S. A.
 A. C. B. R. R.

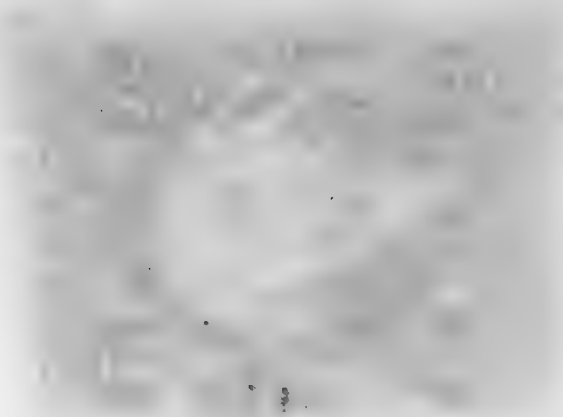
Dear Sir - I learn there will soon be a vacancy in the office of A. Asst. Bureau in this, the County of Early, feeling that I am morally qualified for the office, and having been solicited by my friends to apply for the appointment to it, you will please consider this my application therefor in a favorable light, and oblige very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.
 James B. Jones

Georgia We the undersigned Citizens of said Early County do most respectfully recommend Mr James B Jones, as a suitable and well qualified person to hold the office of Agent of the Freedman's Bureau in this County, and would be pleased to have him appointed to the same.

Ham. S. Stafford, Dist. Clerk
 J. R. Y. Ind Dist. Ga.

J. J. Swann Ord. C. C.
 J. H. Wade J. S. C. &
 Ex Agent Bureau J. R. V. A.
 M. C. Alexander J. S. C.
 Hamilton Perry C. S. C. & C.



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Paul Jones

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Oath Prescribed by the Act of Congress, Approved July 2, 1862.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY OF

Early

SS.

I,

James B. Jones

of

Blakely

, in the county

since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same: that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this

April

1867.

the fifteenth

day of



[Place Stamp here.]

J. J. Swann Ord. C. C.

James B. Jones

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Office Agt. Bm. R. S. A. L.
Georgetown. May 13. 1867.

W. P. Jordan
Agt. etc.

Reports Martha C. Hilliard
at the instance of her father,
as a destitute widow with
five children all under 8 years
old.

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Office Agent Bureau R L & S. J. Dickinson
County Co Georgetown May 13th 1867

Sent Col F A G. Quebec
Sub Sect 10000

Dear Sir

Mr. Jephtha M. Stanford of this County reports to me that he is sixty-one years of age and has a family consisting of nine persons and that he is entirely unable to provide for a widowed daughter he has living in this County by the name of Martha C. Hilliard, aged 33 years. Who is very poor and has five children all under the age of eight years. That is his daughter Martha C. Hilliard is laboring under mental derangement, and that she and her children are entirely dependent upon him for support. That by some neglect or refusal of the Inferior Court of this County they have failed to put her name on the list of indigent widows, and that he makes this report that the Government may afford him some relief for her benefit. I am satisfied that this lady is in the condition represented above and deserves assistance and therefore recommend her case to your favorable consideration.

Respectfully
W. P. Jordan Secy

S. S. O. S. H. C. Vol. 2. 67. 5. 66.

Beaumont.
June 26. 57.

W. P. L. L. L.

Transmits duplicate
lists of Proctors, fees, under
act of Leg. app. 16. 30. 57.
Only signed by him.

Filed.

Georgetown Ga June 26th 1867

Let Col F. A. H. Baker
Let Let Com^{rs}.
Cuthbert Ga
Dear Sir

I herewith enclose to you
the duplicate Rolls duly witnessed by me. I have
also signed the Surg. Masters Voucher. You will
please fill them out correctly if not properly filled
by me and I hereby authorize you to sign my
name to the Rept. I am greatly obliged to
you for your kindness. I have nothing new
worthy of your attention. We are getting along
quietly I believe. Horace Seibles has been giving
his employers some trouble I believe. I suppose
Dr Rauschenberg's communication to him will put
a quietus to his operations. We have been
looking for Dr Rauschenberg down this week.
There is some little unfinished business that
will probably need his attention. I have had
frequent applications for Supplies since they
were exhausted. Several very destitute cases
have not been attended to. I have heard of
no complaints from black or white since you
were here except that of a yellow man by the
name of Stewart (I believe) who left a Mr Smith
and took the Cars (he said) for Cuthbert carrying

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After a watch and coat belonging to some Frenchman
living on the place. Mr. Smith told me he would
send one of the men up to Dr. Ranshambury to com-
plain of the matter or would write to him. and I
suppose he has done so. Give my kindest regards
to Dr. Ranshambury. I am with very great respect
your obt. Servt.

W. P. Jordan
P.S. Send the money by Express

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R. 1. O. S. A. C. Vol 2. 1867.

Office Agents Bmr. R. F. A. Lds.
Lumpkin Ga. May 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. J. A. H. Gaebel Sub. Asst
Comm. Cuthbert Ga. I propose
Cuthbert for the place and Wed-
nesday the 15th of May for the
day of investigation of the
cases against L. J. Sayre.
Es. M. Vol. 2. 67. W. H. Kirksey
1867. Asst. Comm. Georgia
County Georgia

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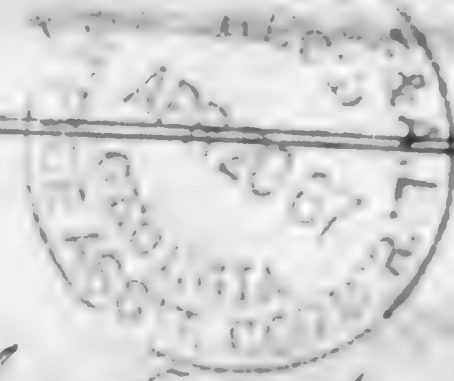
Enclosures.

A. B. B. C. & A.

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E.

Asst Comm expresses his satisfaction
with the action of Sub. Asst Comm.

Sub. Cuthbert



Office A. Comm. Bof R. F. & A. L.
Macon. Ga. April 23, 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Lieut. J. A. H. Gaebel
S. A. C. Cuthbert. Ga. who
will proceed to Lumpkin
Ga. & investigate this case,
taking testimony to establish
the claims of the freed people
under oath. Showing the
amount due each and
for what & forward with
full report to this office.
When, if the testimony &
& report are satisfactory
order will be issued for
the sale of sufficient cotton
to pay the freedmen & the
expenses.

By Order

Col. C. C. Sibley

Eugene Pickett

Chas. H. Sibley & A. A. A. G.

Recd
Apr 18/67

R. 1. O. S. A. C. Vol 2. 1867

Office S. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L.

Cuthbert April 24, 1867.

Respectfully forwarded
to J. E. Kirksey Esq. Agent,
Stewart Co., who will without
delay make the necessary arrange-
ments for the trial of these cases
by ascertaining the names of
the witnesses of all the parties
concerned and will from the loca-
lity of the residences of all parties
concerned propose time & place
when & where the trials are to
take place. If the greatest num-
ber of persons concerned & witnesses
summoned should live nearer
Cuthbert, then any other place
it would be most convenient &
to the best of the public interest to
hold the trials here. Inform me
without delay when & where you
think it best to have the trials
& give yourself sufficient time to
summons all parties & await a
reply before you summon. Your pre-
sence at those trials is respect-
fully requested.
J. A. Sack
This paper to be returned
to the S. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L.
P. O. 1843 U. S. Inf. S. A. Comm B. R. F. & A. L.

G. 180. O. A. C. Vol 2 1867

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Office Agents Barr. R. S. A. Lds.
Lumpkin Ga. May 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. J. A. H. Gaebel Sub. Asst.
Comm. Cuthbert Ga. I propose
Cuthbert for the place and Wed-
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Ag. t. Barr. St. Louis
County Georgia

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A. B. B. C. & D.

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By Order
of Col. C. C. Sibley
Eugene Pickett.
C. M. S. S.
April 23, 1867

will
Buckley
April 18/67

R. 1. O. S. A. C. Vol 2. 1867

Office S. Asst. Comm. R. S. A. Lds.
Cuthbert April 24, 1867.

Respectfully forwarded
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& give yourself sufficient time to
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reply before you summon. Your pre-
sence at those trials is respect,
fully requested. J. A. Wacker
This paper to be returned
to the office of the
S. 72 1867 U. S. Inf. S. A. Comm. R. S. A. Lds.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ~~ACTING~~ SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Cuthbert, Ga., April 18 — 1867.

Capt. E. Pickett. V. R. C.

A. A. A. Gen.

Macon. Ga.

Capt.

D. F. Sapp, a rich planter of Stewart Co refused to settle with his numerous freedmen any other, but his own, way, which Agent Kirksey, as he made various unjust charges, for instance rent for Quarters for the now working members of each family, could not approve. As he did not yield to the Agent and continued in defiance to the Bureau Laws, execution was sent to his place and a part of last years cotton crop seized and sent to the warehouse at Florence Ga under military escort.

Sapp is a bachelor, destitute of honor and known ^{to me} as a liar and to the community generally as a man of low mind and principle, living an outcast from good society with and amongst his colored concubines and numerous colored children. He is rich however, and perfectly able to do without selling any cotton (he has not sold any for two years waiting for higher prices) and his expression that he would let the seized cotton rot in the warehouse indicates at least that it will be a long time before his last years laborers will be paid.

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Agents Kirksey's Letter (as Enclosure No. 1) to which I respectfully invite your attention shows also that, as Sapp refuses to pay for hawking of the cotton^{etc}, this Agent, who promised to see expenses paid, has paid part of the hawking Bill & feels himself morally bound to pay the balance and has also made advances^{of money} to the freedmen to satisfy them.

The illwill and injustice of the Courts of Steward has been very strikingly illustrated by their sustaining atrocious acts of cruelty and injustice towards freedmen and the adjustment of a difficulty like the one above stated would hardly be a just one before such courts. With this conviction and also the one that the mere seizure of Sapp's cotton will not cause him to pay those laborers what is justly due them I respectfully recommend the appointment of a military commission for the trial of this case.

I am, very respectfully, Sir

Your obed. servt.

J. A. M. Baker.

1st Lt 45. U. S. F.

L. A. Connor Bur R. F. & A. L.

Order
not Summers.

D.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Stewart County Ga

or

D. H. Sapp

Subscribed

Original

NARR 347
Bureau of Refugee, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands
Stewart County, Georgia
May 10th 1867

D. G. Sapp,

You are hereby notified to be
and appear at the Office of Col. Barber
Sub. Asst. Commissioner, in Leitchfield Georgia
on Wednesday the 15th Inst. to adjudicate
the case between you and the freedmen
in your employment during the year
1866. Fail not to appear at the hour of
10 O'clock A.M. on the day above named.

By Authority of the President of the
U. S. of America.

C. F. Kirksey
Ag't. Bureau, Stewart Co. Ga.

Served the Defendant D. H. Lapp, by leaving
a copy of the original at his most notorious
place of abode May 13th 1867 H. G. Heaslip
Shiff

Order
not ~~returnable~~

A.

Return R. H. L. L.
Stewart County Ga

or

D. H. Lapp

Witness
H. G. Heaslip

Original

Amount of
Cost in Japori Case.

Amount of expenses arising from the seizure & removing of D. G. Sapp's Cotton, seized for the purpose of paying off the freedmen employed to labor for said Sapp during the year 1866.

Due A. E. Ward for wagon & six mules & driver one day and a half at \$10.00 per day \$15.00

Due Phil. T. J. Jackson for wagon & four mules & driver one day & a half at \$8.00 per day 12.00

Due M. J. Jenkins for hauling 3564 pounds cotton to Florence Ga. two days, 6 mule team & driver 25.00

Due W. H. Kirksey for hauling 3663 pounds cotton to Florence Ga. two days, 6 mule team & driver 25.00

Due E. H. Kirksey Asst. of Bureau for 7 days services in seizing, removing and taking care of cotton 50.00

Due E. H. Kirksey Asst. Bureau for 7 days hire of horse & buggy attending to said business 42.00

Due E. H. Kirksey for money paid out for Hotel and Livery stable bills 13.00

Due E. H. Kirksey Asst. for Amb. paid out for transportation for U. S. Troops on detail whilst seizing & guarding the cotton 10.02½

Due E. H. Kirksey Asst. Bureau for one day's services attending trial May 15, 1867 4.00

" Horse & buggy two days " 12.00

Notice to parties to attend trial 3.00

Sheriff serving Sapp with notice 3.00

Due 12 Witnesses May 15, 1867 two dollars each per day 24.00

\$343.02½

Rd. of D. G. Sapp the above bill in full.

May 15, 1867

E. H. Kirksey
Asst. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Stewart Co. Ga

Copy Contract

A.

George & This Agreement entered into this the
Stewart County, 18th day of May 1866 between D. H. Sapp
of said State and County and certain
freemen whose names are subscribed, of the
same place; Witneseth, that Alfred Allen, Stephen
Ralph, Green Ralph, Green West, wife & daughter
Rosa, Perry Melton, Alfred Bearden, Chesters
Pasham, Jesse Ralph, Caroline Jenkins,
Gammie Chauteau and Jane Bearden freemen
bind themselves severally, and agree to work for
the year 1866 for said D. H. Sapp, and agree
to conduct themselves in a proper manner
and to obey all lawful orders of said Sapp
or his Agent in conducting his farming interest,
and not leave without his permission.

In consideration of the above Contract being
complied with, I, D. H. Sapp agree on my part,
to pay to Alfred ~~Bearden~~ the sum of one hundred
dollars, at the end of the year 1866; Stephen Ralph
the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid
at the end of the year 1866; Green West wife and
daughter one hundred and fifty dollars at
the end of the year 1866; Perry Melton the sum
of one hundred dollars at the end of the year
1866; Alfred Bearden one hundred dollars
to be paid at the end of the year 1866; Chesters
Pasham the sum of one hundred dollars
to be paid at the end of the year 1866; and
Caroline Jenkins the sum of thirty dollars
to be paid at the end of the year 1866; Jesse
Ralph the sum of fifty dollars to be paid at the
end of the year 1866; Gammie Chauteau the sum
of twenty dollars to be paid at the end of the
year 1866; Green Ralph one hundred dollars

Georgia This Agreement entered into this the
Stewart County 15th day of May 1866 between D. H. Sapp
of said State and County and certain
freeholders whose names are subscribed, of the
same place; Witnesseth, that Alfred Allen, Stephen
Ralph, Green Ralph, Green West, wife & daughter,
Rosa, Berry Melton, Alfred Bearden, Chestena
Parham, Jesse Ralph, Caroline Jenkins,
Hannin Chastain and James Bearden freeholders
bind themselves severally, and agree to work for
the year 1866 for said D. H. Sapp, and agree
to conduct themselves in a proper manner
and to obey all lawful orders of said Sapp
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In consideration of the above contract being
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at the end of the year 1866; ~~Green West~~ wife and
daughter one hundred and fifty dollars at
the end of the year 1866; ~~Berry Melton~~ the sum
of one hundred dollars at the end of the year
1866; ~~Alfred Bearden~~ one hundred dollars
to be paid at the end of the year 1866; ~~Chestena~~
Parham the sum of one hundred dollars
to be paid at the end of the year 1866; and
Caroline Jenkins the sum of thirty dollars
to be paid at the end of the year 1866; Jesse
Ralph the sum of fifty dollars to be paid at the
end of the year 1866; Hannin Chastain the sum
of twenty dollars to be paid at the end of the
year 1866; ~~Green Ralph~~ one hundred dollars

to be paid at the end of the year 1866; I send
D. H. Sapp again to furnish said freedmen with
good quarters and feed and three pounds
of bacon and one peck of meal per week, and
to Caroline Jenkins one pair of shoes in addition
to the above named amount; to Jane Burdine
the sum of \$30.00 to be paid at the end of the
year 1866.

D. M. Sapp

his
 Berry + Melton
 mark
 his
 Chestnut + Parham
 mark
 his
 Green + West for self, wife
 mark
 & daughter
 his
 Green + Ralph
 mark
 his
 Caroline + Jenkins
 mark

^{his}
 Alfred + Beaudine
 mark
^{his}
 Fannie + Chastice
 mark
^{his}
 Alfred + Acene
 mark
^{his}
 Stephen + Ralph
 mark
^{his}
 Jesse + Ralph
 mark

Witness

Benton W. Robery

Concord
Copy

to be paid at the end of the year 1866; I, said
D. H. Sapp agree to furnish said freedmen with
good quarters and feed and three pounds
of bacon and one peck of meal per week, and
to Caroline Jenkins one pair of shoes in addition
to the above named amount; To Jane Bruden
the sum of \$30.00 to be paid at the end of the
year 1866.

D. H. Sapp

Berry ^{his} Melton
^{mark}
Chestnut ^{his} Parham
^{mark}
Green ^{his} West for self, wife
^{mark}
& daughter
Green ^{his} Ralph
^{mark}
Caroline ^{his} Jenkins
^{mark}

Agnes ^{his} Bruden
^{mark}
Fannie ^{his} Chastice
^{mark}
Agnes ^{his} Acenw
^{mark}
Stephen ^{his} Ralph
^{mark}
Jesse ^{his} Ralph
^{mark}

Witness

Benton W. Roby

Cathy Carhart
J.

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Agents Office, Bm. R. & A. L.

Stewart Esq April 30. 1867.

Filed

E. J. Kirksey Agt.

Proposes Wednesday the
8th of May 67 as the day
and Luthbert as the place
of trial for the Compts
of certain freedmen vs
Sapp.

Letter to E. J. Kirksey Esq.
P. Vol 2. 67.

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Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Stewart County Georgia
April 30th 1867

Col. Gurte

Upon my return on
yesterday after an absence of
two days, I find communication
from you. I propose Wednesday
the 8th Inst. as the day to hear
the Sapp case, and conduct the
pleas. I will endeavor to
have the parties interested sum-
moned to be there on that day.
I will be glad to have this matter
settled.

The communication in reference
to Mr P. Baster will be attended to,
I think Baster lives in Marion
County. Our Thos. P. Baster resides
in this County, he may be the
man, I will find out.

Respectfully,
C. F. Kirksey
Asst. Recorder

Green \$ 100

1866

Dilson H. Sapp

To Green Ralph

Dr.

To services as laborer for the year 1866

as per Contract approved \$100.00

Georgia

Stewart County

Personally came before the undersigned, Green Ralph who on oath says the above account is just and true as it stands stated.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May 1867

E. H. Kirksey
Agt. Bureau, Stewart
Co. Georgia

his
Green x Ralph
mark

NAB 360

R.D. from E. H. Kirksey Agt. Ten square
bales of Cotton marked I E# 1 to 10 to be shipped
to Messrs. Warrick & Co. Columbus Ga. by the
first Str.

Florence Ga. Feb. 27th 1867

Gresham & Co.

Coldest Georgia

May 15th 1867

R.D. of E. H. Kirksey Agt. Bureau of R. H.
& A. L. The Original Receipt of which the above
is a true Copy. The ten bales of Cotton being the
Cotton seized by said Kirksey as Agt. Bureau
by Authority of the United States to pay
certain freedmen employed by said Bureau the
year 1866.

Signed D. H. Sapp

Notice to D. H. Sapp
that his unginned
Cotton made 1866
has been seized.

C

Forward D. H. Sapp personally with a copy of

NARA 362

Bureau of Refuges Freedmen
And Abandoned Lands

Stewart County Georgia

February 22^d 1867

Mr. Dilson (F. Sapp,
Sir;

You are hereby notified that
your unginned Cotton raised, during the
year 1866, on your plantation in Stewart
County, has been seized by Authority of the
United States, and will be held until a
settlement is made with the freedmen em-
ployed by you last year.

You will, therefore not remove said
Cotton from your farm until a fair and
full settlement is made, nor suffer others
to do so, under the penalty of being arrested
and punished.

Respectfully

E. F. Kirksey

Ag't. Bureau Stewart County
Geo.

Notice to D. H. Sapp
that his unginned
Cotton made 1866
has been seized.

U

Served D. H. Sapp personally with a copy of
the within notice. This 22nd day of February 1867
E. H. Kirksey
Asst. Bureau of Q.

Filed.
E.

Office Asst. Commr. Bnr. R. Fels.

Maion Isa. May 20. 67.

K1. U.S. A. l. Vol 2. 67. P. 51. S.

Sibley. C. C.

Col. comdg Dist Ga Asst Commr.

Action of S. A. Commr in
the Sapp case satisfactory.

Rs. U.S. A. l. Vol. 2. 1867. P.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 20th 1867.

Wt Lieut Col F. A. H. Gaebel
S. A. Comm
Cuthbert
Ga

Colonel

Your report of settlement with
O. E. Sapp, is received, The Asst Comm di-
rects me to say that your action in the case
is very satisfactory, No further action will be
taken unless further circumstances should
require it.

Very respectfully

Yours Wt Lieut
Eugene Pickett
Capt & Adj

Bill of Cost in Sapps
Case.

B

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
And Abandoned Lands.

Stewart County Georgia

March 9th 1867

Bert. Link. Col. G. A. H. Gabel,

Sir, I submit the items of
expense incurred in seizing the cotton of D. G. Sapp
under an Order, and consequent removal to
place of safety.

Paid A. E. Hard for six Mule team & wagon to haul Cotton to Lumpkin, one day ...	\$10.00
Paid P. V. Jackson for four Mule team & wagon to haul Cotton to Lumpkin, one day	8.00
Paid M. J. Jenkins for wagon and team to haul 2663 lbs. Cotton to Florence	26.63
Paid W. G. Kirksey for wagon and team to haul 2664 lbs. Cotton to Florence	28.64
(These items have not been paid, I am responsible)	
4 1/2 days services in attending to Cotton	27.00
4 1/2 days hire horse & Buggy	27.00
Hotel Room Livery Stable Price	8.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 132.27

Bureau of Refuges (Freedom
And Abandoned Lands.
Stewart County Georgia
March 9th 1867

Breast. Lieut. Col. G. A. H. Smith,

Sir, I submit the items
of expense incurred in seizing the cotton of
D. G. Saff under an Order, and consequent
removal to places of safety.

Paid A. E. Ward for six mule team & wagon to haul cotton to Lumpkin, one day	\$ 10.00
Paid P. T. Jackson for four mule team & wagon to haul cotton to Lumpkin, one day	8.00
Paid M. J. Jenkins for wagon and team to haul 2663 lbs cotton to Florence	26.63
Paid W. G. Kirksey for wagon and team to haul 2564 lbs cotton to Florence	25.64
(These items have not been paid, I am responsible)	
4 1/2 days services in attending to cotton	27.00
4 1/2 days hire horse & buggy	27.00
Hotel Bisco & Livery Stable Bisco	8.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 133.27

1866
 Mr E. H. Miller Agent Indian Bureau
 Port of Los Angeles

Dec 25 82 Rations furnished to troops
 While on duty at San Francisco 11 20

Do paymaster Aug 8 867
 direct

J. R. Rockwell

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Col. Gurber

Enclosed find accounts in
duplicate for collections. I am respons-
ble for the hunting and will be compensated
to pay soon. I enclose the two circulars
sent me.

Respectfully
C. F. Kinsky

May 28.
L. I. J. 83. O. S. A. C. vol. 2. 67.

Office Asst. Commr.
Bur. F. & T. L's.
Macom. Gov. May 28. '67.

J. V. Lewis
Bnt Brig. Genl. ret.

Says that such means
should be used for the
helpless condition of the
freemen, as if they were
white & such only.

Filed.

L.

Office. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Cuthbert. Gov. May 29. '67
Bur. F. & T. L's.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 28th 1867.

St.

I am directed by the Act Comr. to acknowledge receipt of yours of 25th inst, and to say that you will use just such means to oblige freedmen to take care of & provide for their helpless relations, as you would use if the parties were white, and such only. They must be treated exactly alike. - Whatever the law and orders will allow you to do in the case of white persons, you can do in these cases and no more. You will render such aid to the old and helpless as will prevent suffering.

In regard to unfounded statements made by freedmen, it would seem that it would require no very severe measures, to guard against any serious inconvenience, especially if the business is properly conducted, and recorded.

St. F. A. H. Gachet
S. A. Comr. &c
Cuthbert Ga

Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant.
J. R. Lewis
But I beg Gent. I don't know

S.R. E. 1113-1

Bureau R.F. 249 A.S.
Office A.S.A. Comr.
Griffin Ga Oct 4th '67

Respectfully returned to
M. J. Gallagher A.A.A. Gent,
through Capt. Will S.A. Comr
Macon Ga, with the information,
that, after diligent search, I
am unable to find Thomas
Larkin. I am informed by
the Post Master and others
that there is no person by the name
of Mr. Larkin living in this
County.

John Leonard
Lieut. Col. A.S.A. Comr

Office A. Comr. R.F. 249
Macon Ga. Oct 5th 1867

Respectfully returned to Major
R. Lewis Acty at St. Louis
Missouri



A. Sellers Rice

L. 2. 1113-1. Vol. 67. P. 87.

Office A. Comr, Bureau R.F. 249
Atlanta Ga., Oct. 10, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Chas
Rausenberg, A.S.A. Cuth-
bert Ga. in relation
to endorsement of St Leon-
ard.

By order of Major R. Lewis
Acty asst. Comr.
[Signature]
Lt. Col. A.S.A. Comr

Office Sub. Asst. Comr
Bureau of Inf. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Oct 12. 67

Respectfully returned to
C. F. Rausenberg Esq. Agent
etc. Div. of Cuthbert. Ga.
Oct 12. Vol 2. 67
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Act. Sub. Asst. Comr

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Office Agent. Bur. R. F. M.
Division of Outposts.

Outposts. Ga. Sept 23. '67

Kausenberg. Ch.
Agent.

Martin Boker, a freedman
of Randolph Co states on oath
that Thomas Larkin now re-
siding at Widow Larkin's near
Griffin. Ga. owes him \$25.00
for a watch bought of him
and respectfully prays that his
money may be collected for
him.

Recd Sept 30 1867

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bur. of Inf. etc.
Outposts. Ga. Sept 24. '67.

I respectfully forwarded
to Lt. Wm. Frank Gallagher
A. A. G.
Ex. 112 Vol 2. '67.
S. 233. Supp.



Lieut. 45th Regt.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. M.
Atlanta. Ga. Sept 27, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Lt. John
Leonard, A. S. A. C. through Capt
N. S. Hill, S. A. C. Macon. Ga.
for action & report.

By order of, Maj. J. R. Lewis
Actg. Asst. Comm.

Wm. Frank Gallagher
A. A. G.
S. 233. Supp.

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Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. M.
Macon. Ga. Sept 30 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut. John Leonard A. S. A.
Can Griffin the attention in-
vited to endorsement of the
Acty Asst. Com.

A. Sellers Rice
Capt. T. R. C. 154th
S. R. F. M.

Recd as above Oct 3 1867

L. O. B. P. 70 No 95.

Office Agent. Bur. R. F. & A. Lds.

Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert Ga. Septbr 23. 1867.

John R. Lewis Major U.S. A.

A. S. Genl. & A. A. Genl.

Atlanta. Ga.

Major.

Martin Boker, a freedman of Randolph Co states under oath that Thomas Larkin now with his mother widow Larkin near Griffin. Ga. bought a watch from him at \$25.00 and promised to pay for it in a short time. He has not yet paid him and has removed from here to the above stated place.

Martin Boker respectfully prays that the money due him from Thomas Larkin may be collected for him.

Very respectfully

Your obt^d serv^t

Ch. Rauschenberg.

Agent.

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Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
B. & F. & A. L. S.
Cuthbert & Co. May 24. 67

F. A. H. Gabel.
Sub. Asst. Commr. B. & F. & A. L. S.
B. & F. & A. L. S.

Desires information, whether
we punish or not, reach
those individuals, who offer
bribes to U. S. Officers & Agents
for Bur.

Filed.

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Office of Comm. B. & F. & A. L.
Macon, Ga., May 30, 1867.

Respectfully returned
to F. A. H. Gabel. S. A. Comm
Cuthbert, Ga. & attention
invited to Act of Congress,
Approved July 16th 1862
Page 535. Revised U. S. Army
Regulations 1863.

By Order
Col. C. C. Sibley

S. No. 85,
Vol. 3.

J. R. Lewis
Bot. Brig. Genl
& Asst. Insp. Genl

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
B. & F. & A. L. S.
Cuthbert & Co. May 31

No. 499. II Vol.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ~~Acting~~ SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Capt. E. Pickett U.S.A.
A.A.S.
Macon Ga.

Cuthbert, Ga., May 24 1867

Capt:

Can no punishment reach an individual who offers bribes to an Officer of the U.S.A. - or of the Freedmen's Bureau.

I respectfully request to inform me how to proceed, my own personal comfort and that of other Officers is disturbed when shamless individuals may offer bribes etc. as for the official Character of the Officers of the Freedmen's Bureau is concerned, so has General Howard by one of his orders the case fully settled -

I do not believe that by the offer of a bribe or by any ^{and F. D. Gordon} rascally proposition myself or other U.S.A. Character may be harmed, but I desire to be not any more annoyed.

NARA 379
by a good sound punishment, officially
if possible, this kind of vermin may
be annihilated around me, and my
Agents.

I am Capt. Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

P. A. H. Sachse

1st Lt. 45 U.S.A. Sub A. Com.

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4. 187. O. A. C. Vol 2. 1867

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Office Sub. Ant. Comm B. R. F. E.
Cuthbert. May 26, 1867.

Gabel. F. A. H.

Sent a Sub. Ant. Comm.

Requests to be informed
if steps have been taken to
secure the punishment of the
murderer of Hewell (Henry)

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4. 43. O. S. A. C. Vol 2. 67. P. 83.

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Office A. Comm B. R. S. & H.
Macon. Ga. May 30, 1867.

Respectfully returned
to F. A. H. Gabel, S. A. Comm
Cuthbert. Ga. with the
information that Judson
George, accused of the mur-
der of Antony George (Hewell)
was arrested by Mag. Mosbach
and bound over for trial
by the Civil Authorities in
\$2000. Bonds.

By Order
Col. C. C. Sibley

J. R. Lewis

C. W. S. 16 Bot. Brig. Genl.
Vol. 3. 7 Asst. Insp. Genl.

NB: 502: 1st II.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ~~ASSISTANT~~ SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Capt E. Pickett MC
A. A. S.
Macon Ga.

Cuthbert, Ga., May 26 1867

Capt:

I respectfully request to be informed if any steps
have been taken to secure the punishment of the
murderers of Henry Newell (col) he leaves a
widow orphans and blind father in this Sub being
being murdered in Chatham County Co outside my dist.
while going there to secure the liberty of his in-
heritance land brother. The murder was a mean
and cowardly deed. The case was reported in my
letter dated Apr. 19 1867.

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Yours obedient servant

F. A. H. Smith

1st 45 2nd 46

Sub Asst. Comm.

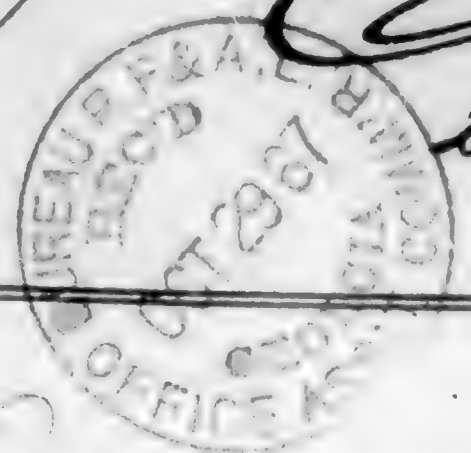
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23. O.A.D.C. Vol. 1. '67. P. 84 & 86.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bur. of P.S. & A. Lds.
Albany, Ga. Oct 28. '67.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. M. J. G. Gallagher, U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl. Atlanta, Ga.
C. B. 211. 251. 252. '67
P. 247.

[Signature]
2d Lieut. 5th U.S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Commr.



Office Commr, Bureau R. & A.
Atlanta Ga., Oct. 30, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Chas Rauschenberg, Agent,
through Lt O. H. Howard
S. A. C. Albany, Ga.
with information that
Agents are to take cog-
nizance of all claims
whether note or other-
wise, when there is a

possibility of collecting
them.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl Sibley

[Signature]
Lt + A. C. A. C.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr
Bur. of P.S. & A. Lds.
Albany, Ga. Nov 1. '67

Respectfully returned.

[Signature]
2d Lieut. 5th U.S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Office Agent. Bm. R. F. A. Lds.
Division of Cultbert.
V. 502. P. 243. Vol 3. 1867.
Cultbert. Ga. Oct 9. 1867.

Rauschenberg. Ch.
Agent to.

Respectfully asks to be in-
formed if he can take any action
on notes in the hands of freed-
men for last years labor, when
the makers of the notes are in-
solvent & the money can not be
collected by the civil law.

Office Sub. Stost. Commr.
Bm. of Tref. etc.
Cultbert. Ga. October 10. 67.

Respectfully forwarded
to Lieut. M. J. Gallagher.
U. S. A. & A. A. A. Genl.
Ex. M. Vol 2. '67. Ch. Rauschenberg.
P. 243. Suppl.

Act. Sub. Stost. Commr.
L. 3. Ex. M. Vol 1. '67. P. 84.

Office Agent, Bureau R. Ave
Atlanta Ga., Oct. 12, 1867.

Respectfully returned, with
information that there is no
law, to compel payment
from an insolvent debtor.

By order of Maj. R. Lewis
actg. Asst. Commr.
E. M. Frank Gallagher
Vol. 4. Lt. A. A. A. G.

Office Sub. Stost. Commr.
Bm. of Tref. etc.
Cultbert. Ga. Oct 15. 67.

Respectfully returned to
L. Rauschenberg. Esq. Agent
Div. of Cultbert. Ga.
Ex. M. Vol 2. '67. Ch. Rauschenberg.
P. 243. Suppl. Act. Sub. Stost. Commr.

Rec. O. S. & C. Vol 1. '67.
Office Agent. Bm. R. F. A. Lds.
Division of Cultbert.
Cultbert. October 24. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lt.
M. J. Gallagher A. A. A. Genl.
Atlanta. Ga. thro' Lieut. O. H. Howard
S. Apt. Commr. Albany. Ga. Are
Agents to take cognisance of us.
As given to freedmen for labor or
are such to be sued in the civil
courts?
Ex. M. P. 85. Ch. Rauschenberg.
Agent.

L. B. P. 79. 111.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A Lds.
Cuthbert Ga Oct 9. 1867.

Lieut M. Frank Gallagher.

A. A. A. Genl.

Atlanta. Ga.

Sir.

Several freedmen, who have taken plain notes of hand from their employers for their last years labor, have lately applied to me to collect these notes for them. In several instances the employers are insolvent, hold no property in their own name and these notes can not be collected by the civil law, still they carry on business, one for instance a large blacksmith shop, who owes two freedmen who worked for him last year as blacksmiths nearly five hundred Dollars. I would respectfully ask to be informed if I can take any action in cases of that kind.

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Yours obedt servt.

Ch. Raushenberg.

Agent.

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States that Charles
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years labor for him from
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of the case ^{are} unusual, re-
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Act. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office Asst. Comm. Bureau R. R. Co
Atlanta. Ga., Oct. 15, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
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A. C. Cuthbert. Ga. who
is directed to dismiss
the case, each party pay-
ing half costs.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
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Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert Ga. Octr 10. 1867

Lieut M. Frank Gallagher.

A. A. A. Genl.

Atlanta. Ga.

Sir.

Charlie Reddick, a freedman of Ferrelle desires me to collect for him the value of last years wages labor from January 1 to June 15. The nature and complications of the case being unusual I have the honor to report the same for advice and instructions. The following statements contain all the facts of the case, the result of a rather tedious investigation:

1) Charlie Reddick was hired to Charles Greer col^d under a written contract for 1866 for $\frac{1}{3}$ of one share of the crop, he finding his own rations. Charles Greer had rented land from Miss Martha Spoon of Randolph Co for $\frac{1}{3}$ of what he made on it, she furnishing, horses, horsefeed, implements etc and he finding his own provisions. He hired Charlie as a hand to work with him

2) Charlie Reddick was arrested at Cuthbert on a Monday morning about the middle of June '66 between 8 & 10 o'clock in the morning by James Davis City Marshal under instructions from the late Agent Jos. H. Taylor under a suspicion of being a vagrant.

3) He was convicted by the Jos. H. Taylor of vagrancy & confined in jail to be hired out.

Ch. Reddick ~~says~~ testifies that his statement before the Agents that he was under a written contract with Charles Greer

for the year did^{not} avail any thing that he was condemned as a vagrant & put in jail and had to hire himself to Bank Tompkins from Baker Co, who came to the jail to hire him, to get out of it.

Les. H. Taylor, the Agent states on oath that he had received information repeatedly from reliable sources that Charles Greer and his hands were neglecting their crop, were idling over the country, picking blackberries instead of plowing their corn & cotton, that Miss Boon could not afford to keep them & furnish them provisions to be paid for out of the produce made, as without a change there would be nothing made and that he, from the evidence & information he had, considered Charlie virtually a vagrant, as he ought to have been at work in the field instead of walking the streets of Cuthbert on a fair Monday morning in the month of June, and treated him as such.

E. M. Black, then acting as bailiff for Agt. Taylor, testifies that Charlie had been reported to him as a vagrant by W. Cole, man a close neighbor of Miss Boons and a respectable man and by De Laig, a relative of Miss Boons. Both were well acquainted with the management of the Boon plantation.

4) Ch. Reddick after having run away from B Tompkins place where he says he was badly treated and after having worked a few weeks in Houston county being afraid to return to Cuthbert at once, came back there six weeks after his imprisonment, found the Boon place abandoned and the crop there in other hands.

5) Charles Greer in consequence of a complaint of Miss Boons before Agt Taylor for violation of contract had been discharged by the same from the place without any further compensation

for his labor then the provisions which Miss Boon had furnished to him and his hands. As Charles Greer had also made a complaint against Jos. H. Taylor and I investigated this matter ~~also~~ very closely, and ascertained by numerous witnesses that the crop had been grossly neglected by Charles Greer and his hands, that corn and cotton were smothered in the grass, that without more steadiness & energy in the cultivation & management of the crop it would have been an entire loss and the freedpeople would either have been compelled to abandon it, as Miss Boon with the prospect before her could not afford to furnish them provisions to be paid for out of the crop any longer, or would have been compelled to get them from somebody else on a credit which they could not do as the bad condition of their crop had attracted the general attention of the neighborhood. I came to the conclusion that J. H. Taylor could under the circumstances not well make any other decision as it saved Miss Boon still greater loss and the freedpeople at least the value of their time for the balance of the year which would have been lost, if it had been left to them, to save the crop. Miss Boon had to give up a large portion of the corn as to far gone, a portion of corn & cotton, which nobody would undertake to clean it, she tried to manage herself and the best part she rented out after she had been finding provisions nearly six months to Ch Greer for 1/5 of what it made.

Hence when Chanice Reddick returned he found Charles Greer gone & the crop disposed of as stated.

6) Charles Reddick was proven by Miss Boon & her brothers evidence the best hand on the place. He generally worked well when at it; but, as most freedmen in their new condition do,

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spent a little too much time in running about, still if
all had worked as well as he did the crop would ne-
ver have got in so bad a condition.

It appears to me that Agent Jos. H. Taylor acted too hasty
in concluding that Charles Reddick was a vagrant - as Chanie
had a written ²contract, but not ¹approved, which he could have
proved if allowed time to do so.

2) The crop on the Boon place, as managed by Charles Greer,
did not pay expenses and hence Reddicks labor with that
of the rest did not yield any profit to any body. The crop
was already in bad condition, when Chanie was imprisoned.
Now Chanie Reddicks wants a compensation for his $\frac{1}{3}$ of one
share in the crop, which if Charles Greer had remained would
have been divided in 5 shares. Charles Greer is the party he
contracted with, he made nothing & is not able to pay
him anything. Chanie concludes that Jos. H. Taylor ought
to pay him ~~and~~ if I am at a loss what decision to make
and respectfully ask for instructions on the subject.
I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obedt. Servt.

Ch. Rauschenberg.

Agt etc,

P.S. Ten dollars cost for summoning have accumulated
in these two cases, who pays the cost, the freedman Charles Greer & others
have got nothing to pay it with.

Ch. R

Thos. A. S. A. Commr
Cuthbert.
Ga.

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Brvt. Brig. Genl & Ant. Ins. Gd.

Transmits Labor contracts
pertaining to countries within
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Office Post. Com.
Br. R. T. H. & T. Lds.
Cuthbert. Ga. May 29. 67.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Macon, Ga., May 28th 1867.

Port Lieut Col E. A. H. Gaebel

S. A. Comm

Cushbert
Ga

Colonel

By direction of the Asst Comm
I enclose herewith duplicates of Contracts per-
taining to Counties within the limits of your Sub-
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Office. Asst. Commr.
Burr. of Sch. etc.
Atlanta. Ga. Aug. 1. 67.

Lewis. J. R.
Maj. H. A. A. Genl.
Act. Supt. of Educ.

Requests to send a
plan for a Schoolbul-
ding at Cuthbert, which
will accommodate a suf-
ficient number of stu-
pils, with estimates for
Material, Cost etc.

Filed.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug 1st 1867.

Quint F. A. H. Gaebel
S. A. C. B. R. F. & A. P.
Cuthbert Ga.

Sir

Yours of 18th of July to the Supt of Ed-
is received. Will you please send me a plan for a School
building at Cuthbert that will accommodate the
number of pupils who can be gathered into it. With esti-
mates for the material, cost &c, and how much can be
raised among the freedmen and others towards paying the
expense. We will aid in building wherever the freedmen
have titles to lands for school purposes, and they can
support a school.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

J. R. Lewis
Maj & A. C. Genl
Act Supt of Ed.

Headquarters District of Georgia.

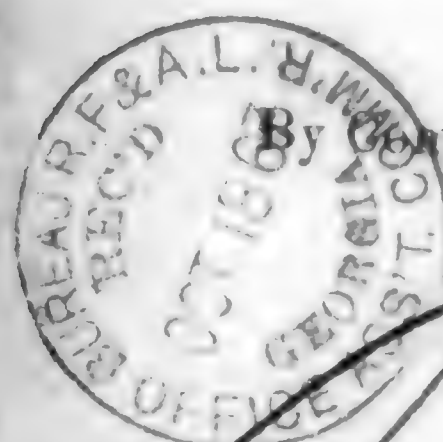
Atlanta, Ga., Oct 18 1867.

E.M. 379.

Respectfully referred to

Major J R Lewis 44th Inf
Acty Asst Bureau
R F & L of Ga

Attention is invited to
the foregoing endorsement



By Command of Col. G. C. SHERMAN, U. S. A.
John P. Hosmer
1st Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry,
and A. A. A. Gen'l.

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Office Aborn, Bureau R. & L.

Atlanta Ga., Oct. 21, 1867.

L. 6. 0056. Vol. 67. P. 84.

Respectfully returned
to Lt O. H. Howard, S. A. B.
Albany, Ga., with instruc-
tions that if the Negro, is
prosecuted by the Civil
Authorities, he will take
steps to have Thompson, al-
so prosecuted, reporting ac-
tion, if any is taken, to this
Office

By order of Maj J. R. Lewis
Acty Asst, Comr,
W. H. M. M. M. M.
E. and 79. C
Vol. 4. 7 Lt & A. A. G.

Rec'd. Oct 23. '67.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bur: R. I. & A. L. Co.
Albany, Ga. Oct 24. 67.

Respectfully referred to
Mr. Raustenberg, Esq. Agent
to Div. of Southert. Gov, and
attention called to the endorse-
ment of Lieut Gallagher of
date Oct 24. '67.

Agent Raustenberg will
keep himself informed of any
action, there may be taken
in this case, and if the negro
is prosecuted, will have the
necessary affidavits made
before the civil authorities
for the arrest of the white
man, and will report the
action of the Court in both
cases.

Ed. M. Over 2/67
S. 189. S. 4. C.

2^d Lieut. & thos
Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Charges and Specifications against
Truss Crews. col^d.
of Randolph Co. Ga.

Charge 1st: Beating cruelly his wife.

Specification: in this that Truss Crews, col^d.
of Randolph Co. Ga. - did cruelly beat his
wife.

Charge 2^d: Stabbing with intent to kill.

Specification: in this, that Truss Crews, col^d.
of Randolph Co. Ga. - did stab Daniel
Thompson, who wounded him first with
a pistol, this after he had thrown Daniel
Thompson on the ground - D. Thompson
being a young not strong man, while
laying on the ground, and Truss Crews
a very powerfull man, while over him.

This, at Cuthbert. Ga: August on or
about the 18th 1867.

Witnesses:

Davis. City Marshall. }
Hester Colwell. col^d. }
Ephraim Threvitts. }
Henry Threvitts. }
Marble Crews. }
Isaac M. Donnell. }
all of Cuthbert. Ga.

J. A. M. Tucker
Lieut. 45th Inf.
Sub. Post. Comm.

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Charges and Specifications against
Daniel Thompson.

of Randolph Co. Geo.

Charge =: Assault with intend to kill.

Specifications: in this, that D. Thompson, left
after a quarrel with Truss Crews, col.^d, near-
sided the yard of the Warehouse near:
McDonall, through the front gate, and
returned after 15- to 30 minutes through a
backway, with a loaded pistol in hand,
going and coming to and from the direc-
tion of McDonall's warehouse, asked
for Truss Crews, & when seeing him, struck
him with this pistol, and said that
he would shoot him, if he repeated cer-
tain things - did strike said T. Crews
again, and shot him in his body, with
a revolver, which was no self-cocker. -

This at Cuthbert, Ga. August or
or about the 18th 1867.

Witnesses:

Davis City Marshall
Hester Colwell. col.^d
Ephraim Threvitts. col.^d
Henry Threvitts. col.^d
Mahale Crews. col.^d
Isaac M. Donall. col.^d

J. M. Baker

1 Lieut. 43th Inf.
Sub. Ast. Comm.
all of Cuthbert. Geo.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Cuthbert, Ga., August 18 1867.

Officer Comdg Fort
Macon. Ga

Sir

I have the honor to forward
copy of report to the A. C. St. Se.
and the prisoner in Question.

Out of report you will see
that I am not able to trust to
the weak jail and the few men
to keep prisoners in safety for any length
of time.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J M Sackel

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Cuthbert, Ga., August 18, 1867.

Bot Lt. Col. C. Pickett.

A. A. A. Genl.

Atlanta, Ga.

Col,

Yesterday night in the yard of Mr. McDonald
a warehouse man, his nephew Daniel Thompson
did shoot a colored man, Truss Crews in the
breast, who in turn, stopped him in the chest
and wounded him mortally. - After a carefull
examination happens, that Truss Crews did
beat his wife and being drunk was very noisy,
and was afterwards attacking her with a knife.
Dan. Thompson ordered him to be quiet, which
he refused to do - Dan went after a pistol to
the warehouse, returned with it, in his hand
and approaching Truss, who had a knife in his
hand, struck him on the breast with his
fist and pistol in it - asking him to repeat

now, what he had said before - Truss exposed his
Clothes and ask him to shoot & used threatening lan-
guage following, with knife in hand Dan Thomp-
son, who struck at him again and received a cut
in the left hand - Dan fired - hitting Truss badly
over the stomach - Truss than threw Dan down
& thrust the knife in to his breast & left large,
he was than taken away from Dan.

I placed Truss under military arrest and
send him this morning to the hospital at
Macon, as prisoner ^{here} - He would be mobbed -
After the expected death, or recovery of Dan
Thompson, I shall make out & forward char-
ges. The Courts who condemned in my district
a freedman to death for killing a robber
on his place, and who gave a freedman today
imprisonment for nearly killing his wife.
(She has not recovered yet) and that after the
man had, whipped badly other wives and
one to death - cannot be trusted with the
management of this affair - in the last
trial the Solicitor was smoking, and the

whole affair a farce and considered a good joke.
Truss - the col^d man acted wrong - but in self
defence and is not so much to blame, as the
white boy, who goes deliberately for a pistol
and provokes his death or wounding. The
young men in this town are very bad.

I have send copy of this letter to Col. Crofton
comd'g Post with request to provide for Truss
and keep him in confinement. My forces
are not sufficient and the jail not strong
enough to keep the prisoner in safety for
any length of time.

I am Col

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Sig'd) F. A. H. Gabel.
1st. Lt. 45 U.S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Copy:

J. M. Searcy

1st. Lt. 45 U.S. Inf.
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Sub. Asst. Comm.

Charge and Specification
preferred against Daniel
Thompson Citizen of Butthor
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Charge And Specification preferred against
Daniel Thompson, Citizen, of Cuthbert, Ga.

Charge - Assault with intent to kill.

Specification - In this that he the said Daniel Thompson having had some words with Thomas Crews, Freedman of Cuthbert, Ga., did go about one eighth of a mile to his Uncle's warehouse and procure a loaded revolving pistol with which he returned to where the said Thomas Crews was, and did strike the said Crews in his face with the pistol, at the same time asking him to repeat what he had said before. And when the said Crews attempted to defend himself he, the said Daniel Thompson, did discharge his pistol at Crews the ball taking effect in Crews' body.

This at or near Cuthbert Ga., on or
About the 17th of August, 1867.

J. A. M. Ingalls
1st Lieut 10th Infy-
(over)

Witnesses

- - Davis, City Marshall

Hester Colwell (Colored)

Ephraim Trevitt "

Henry Trevitt "

Mahala Crews "

Leaac Mc Donald "

Macan Co

Sept. 8, 1867

Ingalls James M.

1st Lieut, 16th Infy.
July 10 - 1867

Reports investigation
of the case of Thomas Crews,
(Colored), Aubert, Ga.

Referred to H. M.
J. M. W. W.

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Macon Ga., Sept. 8, 1867

Lieut. James Ulio
16th Inf. Post Adjutant
Macon, Ga.

Lieut.:

I have the honor to report that in obedience to S. O. No 143 C. S. Post of Macon I proceeded on the 6th inst to Cuthbert Ga. to investigate the case of James Crews for an alleged assault upon Daniel Thompson.

I examined four witnesses who saw the whole affair, and the substance of their testimony is as follows: -

On the evening of the 17th of August, last, Crews (who, with his wife, were servants at Mr McDonald's, the uncle of Thompson,) came home drunk, as was his custom on Saturday evenings, and made a great deal of noise about the house and yard and eventually began beating his wife. Mrs McDonald requested her nephew, Thompson, to go down into the yard and stop the noise.

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Accordingly Thompson ^{went} ~~down~~ below and ordered
Crews to be quiet. Crews, who had an open
jack knife in his hand, turned upon Thompson
and asked him if he wanted to take it up.

Thompson made no reply, but immediately went
to his Uncle's warehouse (about an eighth of a
mile) and got his pistol, with which he returned
to where Crews was (who had by this time
become quiet); and, with his pistol loaded in his
hand, asked Crews to repeat what he had said
before - immediately after striking Crews in the
breast with his pistol. Crews, who still had his
open knife in his hand, advanced upon Thompson
at the same time pulling open his shirt bosom
and daring Thompson to fire. Thompson then
struck Crews again with his pistol, in the face,
whereupon Crews, seizing the pistol with his left
hand, attempted to stab Thompson with his knife,
but only inflicted a slight wound in the hand.
Thompson then fired, the ball hitting Crews
somewhere among the ribs and glancing off without
inflicting much injury. Crews then closed with
Thompson, threw him down and stabbed him
in the breast, which closed the fight. Both

parties have entirely recovered from their wounds.

The next day after the fight a warrant was issued for the arrest of Crews for Assault with intent to kill; And such was the excitement among the citizens that Crews would probably have been lynched but for the interference of Lieut Garber who put him under a military guard and sent him to Macou, where he now is.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. servt.

Jas. M. Ingalls

1st Lieut 16th Infy.

Office. Sub. Asst. Commr
Dep. of Treas. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Sept 9. '67.

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Laebel. F. A. H.
Lieut. 45th Inf.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Encloses charges against
Truss Cross, col. and Daniel
Thompson of Cuthbert. Ga, the
community in its prejudice-
ment, magistrates in their pre-
judice, and the private position
of Daniel Thompson, makes
it advisable, to try both be-
fore a Milit. Com. and none
of the accused will be neces-
sary against each other as
witnesses. - D. Thompson was
not arrested - but a warrant
was issued, signed by his uncle
Judge M. Russell for the arrest
of Truss Cross.



2 Enclosures.

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Office Home Bureau R. I. & L.
Atlanta Ga, Sept. 12. 67.

Respectfully referred to the
Commdy Officer District of
Ga. attention invited to papers
in this case forwarded Aug 31/67

By order of
B. Dug Gine Sibley

E. H. W. 475,
Y. B. 3.

J. R. Lewis
Maj + a. a. g.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Cuthbert, Ga., September 9th 1867.

Bvt. Lieut. Col. C. Picknett.
A. A. A. G.
Atlanta, Ga.

Col,

Inviting your attention, to two letters from my office, dated Aug. 18th & Aug. 27th '67 and the foregoing report of Lieut L. A. Ingalls 16th Inst, who investigated the case on the 6th inst.

I respectfully request, that the two enclosed sets of charges, may be approved, and a military trial ordered, for the following reason:

The people here, are for hanging the colored man, & for using as a witness, the more guilty white youth, who, in the belief of the superiority, of his Southern blood, - goes for a pistol, after a foolish & ridiculous quarrel, from his side, - returns with it, and cuts and shoots, a drunken and by do-
mestic quarrels, enraged freedman, - ^{was at the time of the assault} where he was perfectly quiet - and was only awakened ^{again} to rage,

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by the impudence, of this half grown boy. Truss Crews
col^d, who, having a open knife in his hand, when
D. Thompson, his antagonist, appeared for the
second time on the ground, cut him with this
pocket knife, after being shot by D. Thompson.

The uncle of the white culprit, a very rich & influen-
cial man, a Justice of the peace, places the wounded
colored man under guard, - as mobbing was talked
about in town, a military guard, takes charge of
him, and brings him to the hospital in Macon,
while Mr. McDonnall, issues a warrant, for the
purpose of having that wounded freedman tried,
- but to take any action, in the case of his re-
sponse, who should be arrested, - that, - did not
enter his mind.

The people in this community, believe the white
boy did right, - the boys here are very bad, and
for this reason, I respectfully request, that both
may be tried, on the enclosed charges, - so much
more so, as this McDonnall family, grew more
impudent, after young McDonnall, had struck
an U. S. Officer, while searching for stolen pro-
perty, of the U. S. Government, in McDonnalls

Warehouse; - by some means of affidavits (rebels)
General Breunian, released M'Donnall, & ordered
the officer to sue, before the Civil Court, that is,
probably before Judge M'Donnall himself,
who kept the stolen property, & disposed of it.
There was never, a proper investigation held, and
the officer in question, soon left with his Comp.
the U. S. Service, and there the case rests. -

This rebel impudence should be punished.

I am, Col,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

F. M. Seelye

Lieut. 4th U. S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Office of S. A. Com.
Proc. of Refs etc.
Cincinnati Ga: Aug 27 1867.

Dr. J. A. H. Seibel. S. A. Com.
Proc. of Ref. etc.
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reports that S. Thompson is
recovering from his wound received
from T. Cross (Capt). and is more
to blame for the whole process
than T. Cross - also for all
officers to investigate the affair
and to give him power to arrest
or bail Thompson was belongs
to a rich and influential family
made important by the action
of General Breunau who let
one escape punishment for
striking an U. S. Officer while
searching for U. S. Property, sent
to Hotel, in his Warehouse -
Thompson was arrested and sent to
Macon for safekeeping from being
molested - and murdered while wounded.

Box (6) enclosed

Official Honorarium R. Pratt
Atlanta Ga., Aug. 31, 1867.

Respectfully referred to the
Commanding Officer Dist of Georgia,
with recommendation that
an Officer of the Army be sent
to investigate this case.

By order of
1st Brig Genl Sibley
E. W. 421,
(V. C. E. E.)
J. R. Lewis
Maj + A. A. G. T.

Head Quarters Dist of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 2/67
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Respectfully referred to the
Commanding Officer Post of
Macon. for investigation & report
By Comm. of 1st Brig Genl C. C. Sigs
Edward R. Roberts
1st Troop 5th Cavalry
A. A. A. General

H. H. Post of Macon
Macon. Ga. Sept 5 1867

Respectfully referred to
1st Lieut James M. Ingalls
16th Inf. who will proceed at
once to Quikbert. Randolph
Co. Ga. and investigate
this case. These papers to
be returned with report.
By Order of Post Lt Col Crofton
James L. Lilio
2nd Lt 16th Inf
Post of St.
E. B. 137. Page 208.

3 enclosures.

Nº 611.
L. S. B.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office, Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Dr. Lebol & Pickett

Cuthbert, Ga., August 27 1867.

A. A. L. Smith, Esq.

Atlanta, Ga.

Col.

Involving your attention to my report
dated Aug. 19. 1867, I have the honor to
state, that: Daniel Tompson who was
stabbed by Truss Crews, is rapidly recover-
ing.

The people here, believing Dan without
blame would in the jury box and influenced
by his families wealth give no justice to
the colored man Crews, when in my opinion
much blame rests on Daniel Tompson.

I respectfully request that an Officer may
be sent here, to investigate the affair with
power to arrest Dan T. and send him to Macon
or to take bail.

While Truss was in the hands of the Guards
a warrant for him (NOT Dan) was issued
for the purpose to take him from my guard

This guard did not deliver the prisoner to
the City Marshall but took him to Mason
as ordered.

A member of Thompson's family struck in
1866 an U.S. Cl. Officer while searching his
warehouse for stolen property of the U.S. and
escaped to my surprise & punishment, by the
very singular decision of General Bennett;
for this reason the impudence of the people here
and Thompson's rich family in particular.

I should not have arrested him and
sent to Mason if I did not feel convinced
that he would have been mobbed if I did
not see.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. M. Keeler

John M. Keeler

1865-1866

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Abund. Co. Capt of Mason

John M. Keeler

Head Qrs Post of Macon
Macon, Ga. Sep 9 '67

Respectfully returned.
Required report enclosed
Herewith.

R. B. A. Co. 16th
Capt 16th Inf
Mts 16th Inf
Comog Post.

4 enclosures

Adts Dist of Georgia
Atlanta, Ga. Oct 2, 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
the Chief of Bureau of civil affairs,
attention is invited to the en-
closed report of Lt. Drigalls,

Thos. M. Ruger
Capt. 33d Regt
Brig Gen
Genl

Head Qrs Post of Macon
Macon, Ga. Sep. 29. 67

Respectfully returned.
Charges enclosed herewith
R. B. A. Co. 16th
Capt 16th Inf
Mts 16th Inf
Comog Post.

Eight (8) Enclosures

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Bureau Civil Affairs
Third Military Dist
Atlanta, Oct 17. 67

Respectfully returned. -
A Military trial cannot
be ordered on the case
as there presented. -
Crews is far from blame-
less in the matter, but if
he is arrested and tried
by the Civil authorities,
the Military authorities
will see that justice
is done. -
The fact stated concerning
an assault upon a U.S.
officer by a member of
Thompson's family in
1866, has nothing to do
with the case.

By command of
Major General Pope

J. B. Melvin
Chief of Bureau

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Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bureau of Insp. etc
Cuthbert. Ga. Aug 18. 67.
G. S. S. a. a. c. v. 1167
Gaebel. F. A. H.
1st Lt 43 Regt U. S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Reports that August the 17
Truss Crews col'd did mortal-
ly wound Daniel Thompson
(white) after being shot by him.
that Truss is not safe up being
mobbed. that he is sent to
Macon for treatment and
safekeeping - after the expen-
ted death, or the recovery of
Daniel Thompson, charges
against both will be forward-
ed, to be tried by Military
Court, as the civil Court
cannot be trusted to act
justly.

W. J. S.



Office Aborn's Bureau R. F. A. L.
Atlanta. Ga. Aug. 31, 1867.

Respectfully referred to the
Commdy Officer District of Ga.
in connection & as enclosure to
letter of F. A. H. Gaebel S. A. C.
of Aug 27th referred to Commdy
Officer Dist of Ga, by endorsement
of this date.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Maj & a. a. c.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Cuthbert, Ga., August 18. 1867.

But Lt Col. C. Pickett.

A. A. A. Genl.

Atlanta. Ga.

Col,

Yesterday night in the yard of Mr
M^r Donall, a warehouse owner, Daniel Thompson,
son, his nephew did shoot a col^d man, Truss
Crews in the breast, who in turn stabbed
him in the chest and wounded him mortal-
ly. After a carefull examination it appears
that Truss Crews did beat his wife and
being drunk was very noisy and was after-
wards attacking her with a knife. Dan
Thompson ordered him to be quiet, which
he refused to do. Dan went after a pistol
to the warehouse, and returning with it
in his hand, approached Truss, who had
a knife in his hand, struck him on the
breast with his fist & pistol in it, asking

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him to repeat now, what he said before. - Truss opened his clothes and asked him to shoot, used threatening language, following with knife in hand Dan, who struck at him again and received a cut in the left hand - Dan fired - hitting Truss badly above the stomach Truss then threw Dan down & thrust the knife in to his breast & left lung, he was then taken away from Dan.

I placed Truss under military arrest and send him to morrow morning to the hospital and prison at Macon. - here he would be mobbed - after the expected death or recovery of Dan, I shall make out and forward charges. The court who condemned in my Distr. a freedman to death for killing a robber on his place, and who gave a freedman 60 days imprisonment for nearly killing his wife - (she has not yet recovered) and that after this man had whipped badly other wives and one to death - cannot be trusted with the management of this affair - in the last trial the solicitor

was smoking and the whole affair a farce, and considered a good joke. - Truss the col^d man acted wrong - but in self defence and is not so much to blame, as the white boy, who goes deliberately for a pistol and provokes his death or wounding. The young men here in this town are very bad.

I have send copy of this letter to Col. Crofton, comd'g Post with request to provide for Truss and keep him in confinement. My forces are not sufficient and the jail not strong enough to keep the prisoner in safety for any length of time.

I am Col

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant.

J. A. H. Saker -

1 Lt. 43^d Regt. U. S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Affidavit. *W. H. P.*
Daniel Palmer

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Georgia
Baker County }

Personally appeared before me Daniel
Palmer being duly sworn deposes and saith
that the accompanying accounts against Mathew
& Peter, Palmer are correct & that they are not
charged unreasonable prices for any items on
the enclosed bills.

Daniel Palmer

Sworn and subscribed to before me

This 10th Sept 1874

Wm H. Odum J.P.

L. & O. S. L. C. Dec 26. 67. P. 84.

B. R. Foul Office Surg. in Chf
Atlanta Georgia
Aug 8 1867.

Dear James M
Surgeon in Chief

Encloses a list of
Medicines, forwarded
to Lieut F. A. H. Gabriel
S. A. C. Cuthbert Ga.

filed.

L. J. O. S. L. C. Vol. 62. 67. P. 84.

B. R. Foul Office Surg. in Chf
Atlanta Georgia
Aug^t 8 1867.

Dear James M
Surgeon in Chief

Encloses a list of
Medicines, forwarded
to Lieut F. A. H. Garbel
S. A. C. Cuthbert Ga.

filed.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug⁸ 8th

1867.

Lieut F. A. H. Gaebel

S. A. Commissioner

Cuthbert Ga.

Sir

Enclosed you will find a list ^{of} medicines
re forwarded to you by my order. You will under-
stand that the supplies are kept very short, even
for the Hospitals and Dispensaries in the
State; and therefore I trust you will see that
due care is taken in the employment of these
Medical Stores.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
J. M. Smith
Surgeon in Chief.

List of Medicines forwarded to
 Lieut. F. A. H. Garbel apt Comm. Bureau
 Reg. Freed. & A.S. at Cuthbert G.
 By order of J. M. Laing Surg. in Chief
 of the District of C.

oleum Ricini	64 ounces
Alcohol fortius	32 ounces
oleum thevetinae	32 ℥
Tartaric acid	8 ℥
Ext. fluid Gentiana	8 ℥
ammoniac Liquor	16 ℥
Creta preparata	16 ℥
Corn Starch	32 ℥
Speeacuantha pulvis	8 ℥
Castill Soap	32 ℥
Cratum adipis	32 ℥
Cratum Cautharidis	24 ℥
Cratum Resina	16 ℥
Mustard	16 ℥
Serri Chloridi tinct	8 ℥
acacia pulvis	8 ℥
Quinia Sulphas	2 ℥
Epsom Salt	64 ℥
Calomel	8 ℥
plumbi acetat	4 ℥
Camphora	4 ℥
alumen	3 ℥
Zinci Sulphas	2 ℥
ether fortius	8 ℥
potassa acetat	8 ℥
Rhei pulvis	8 ℥
arsenic Fowler's Solution	2 ℥
Nitrat of potass	4 ℥
Pulvis opii	2 ℥
Vern acie	

Acidum tartaricum	1 ounce
Nitrat of Silver fused	2 Scrupals
Roovers. Powder	2 ounces
suaveolentum Hydr. Nitras	4 ounces
oleum Menthe piperite	2 ounces
Ichthyocholla plaster	1 Yard
Scraped Lint	2 pounds
Sponge	1/2 ounce



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Br. R. F. & A Lds.

Office Surgeon in chief. Ga.
Atlanta. Ga. Decr 19. 1867.

Dr. James M. Laing
Surg. in chief

States that Dr Lodge has
been ordered to furnish a
supply of medicines which Lodge
is to expend and for which I
am not to account.

Rec. Decr. 21. 1867 OASB.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE SURGEON IN CHIEF, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, December 19th 1867.

Dr. C. Kausenberg
Agent B. R. S. C. C.
Cuthbert Ga

Sir

In compliance with a recommendation from Lieut O. S. Howard 5th U. S. Art. Sub. Asst. Engr. under date Dec 13th 1867, which has this day been referred to me for recommendations and remarks. I have instructed Mr Chas Lodge A. A. Surg. U. S. A. to make up a supply of medicines which will be forwarded to you as soon as bills of lading can be made out. You will not be required to receipt for these medicines to Mr Lodge, but to report their arrival to this office.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

James M. Smith
Surgeon in Chief

Dist of Ga

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Sept 9, 1867
Gabel, F.H.

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L.H.C. S.C. & C. Vol 2. 67. Page 88.

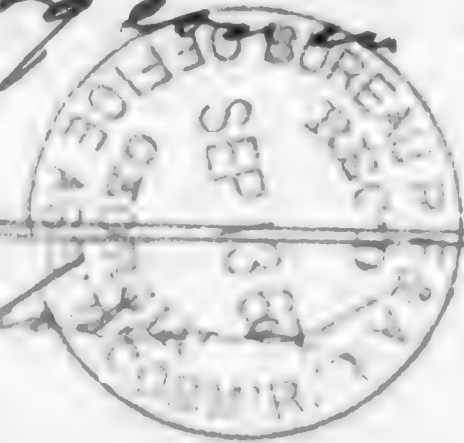
B. M. F. and A.S.
Office Surgeon in chief State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga Sept. 11. 1867.

This letter came to me
unbriefed, and not through
the proper channel.

Respectfully returned to
Lt. F. A. H. Gabel Sub-
Adjut. Com. Culbert Ga.
through Adjut. Com. State of Ga.
with copy of Circular from this
Office dated Aug. 20. 1867.
Amended Circular dated
Sept. 6. 1867.

Encl 123 *James M. Smith*
Vol 1 *W. P. Long* in chief
O.S.C.

Enc (3) enclosed



Office Hon. R. P. S. & C.
Atlanta Ga, Sept. 14, 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Lt
F. A. H. Gabel, S. A. C.
Cuthbert Ga.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl Sibley

O. F. No. 482, J. R. Lewis
Vol. 5. 3 Maj. a.a.g.

N: 622.
L. S. B.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Cuthbert, Ga., September 9 1867.

James M. Laing M. D.

A. A. S. D. U.S.A.

Surgeon in Chief.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir

You are respectfully requested to
furnish me with 2 copies of your
Circular, dated from your office - on August
20th 1867.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

F. M. S. D. U.S.A.

A. A. S. D. U.S.A.

Sub Asst. Comm.

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Aug. 26. 1867

Gabel P. A. H.
Lieut + c

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L. 10. Q. L. A. C. vol 2. 67. p. 83.

Office of Comm Bureau R. P. K.
Atlanta Ga., Aug. 30, 1867.

Respectfully returned, au-
thority granted, if Agent
Gent's services are more
needed at Americus
than at Blakely during
Agent Robinson's sickness

By order of
Bt Brig Genl Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Maj & a.a.g.

filed.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Cuthbert, Ga., August 26 1867.

Post Major Elbert

A. A. S.

Atlanta Ga.

Col:

J. M. Robinson Esq. Agent Division of
Americus Ga. is reported very sick by his medical
adviser. The Corporal who was ordered to re-
port to Agent Robinson, to aid as his Clerk has
been relieved - he is sick also half of the men
on duty in Americus. If Agent Robinson's
sickness should prevail for longer a period than ex-
pected by his Physicians, shall I send Agent
Lento^{of Americus} for a time to Americus to aid as Agent?
he can probably be spared for a week or so.

Yours Col

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

J. M. Butler

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Sub. Col. Com.

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Office Acting Asst. Quarter Mstr.

Macon Ga May 13. 1867

Rec. May 15. 67

Lt. C. E. Moore.

Act. Asst. Q. Mr.

Sends check of \$42.90
amount of vouchers for com.
mutation of Quarters & fuel
for April

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and acknowledgment.

~~Post Office~~
Macon Ga. May 13th 1867

Sir J. A. H. Gaebel,
45th U.S. Infy,
Cuthbert, Ga.
Sir

I enclose herewith check
No 72 on Depositary of the U.S. at Louisville,
Ky in your favor for Forty two ~~00~~ (42.00)
~~00~~, being amount of your purchase
for commutation of Quarters of feed for
April 1867.

You are respectfully
requested to acknowledge receipt.

Macon Ga. May 13th 67 Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.
No 72 Depositary of the U.S. Louisville
\$42.90

W. Smith 16th U.S. Infy
S. A. A. Q. M.

Filed.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr. B. A. S. L.
Cuthbert Ga May 21. 1867.
MS. OSA L. Vol. 2. 67. P. 73.
Lieut Gaebel. F. A. H.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Request of Post Commissary
Lt. Macon to be informed why
after having made out Ration
returns for May himself & having
been informed by Lt Ingalls then
Commissary that they would be sent
to Albany, why they did not
arrive.

cc. May 24. 67.

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Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Macon Ga

May 23rd 67

Respectfully returned to Lieut.
W. T. St. Gaebel, Sub. Asst. Commr.
Macon Ga. May 24th 67, with the
information that Lt. Macon, Ingalls
as well as others, having left
at 10 o'clock for Albany, Ga. and
on the 24th inst. for the further
information of the Sub. Asst. Commr.
before it arrived Lt. Ingalls
would give you any in-
formation as to the subject.

Very respectfully,
W. T. St. Gaebel
Lieut. & Sub. Asst. Commr.
Macon Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ~~Acting~~ SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

For Commissary
Mason Sa.
}

Cuthbert, Ga., May 21 1867.

Sir

For Best Camp & 16 Co 25th
on duty in Albany has not received
any rations — Lt Ingalls A.P.C.
informed me personally that he would
send the rations ^{per month of May} for his men to Albany
I have made out the Returns and
know that they were approved
and came to your office.

If for 12 men rations were
sent to Cuthbert I do not
know but if so it was against
Lt Ingalls' own suggestion.

I am very respectfully

Yr obedient servant

F M Scales

M. 4. O. S. A. C. Vol 2. 67. P. 93.

Office A. A. Gr Mr. C. E. Moore
Macon Ga June 4. 1867.

Filed.
Moore. C. E.

1 Ltr A A Gr Mr.

Encloses Check \$88.00 on
Depository of the U S at Louisville
for commutation vouchers for
May 1867 to the amount of
\$82.37.

Office Asst Asst Quartermaster,

Macon, Ga. June, 4th, 1867

Sir: F. A. H. Gaebel,

45th U. S. Infy.

South Port, Ga.

Sir:

I enclose check # 88 and
Depositary of the U. S. at Louisville. ~~the~~ in
your favor for \$32.³⁷/₁₀₀ being part
of your commutation vouchers for
May, 1867-

Please acknowledge
receipt of check.

Very Respectfully,

Yours (C. H. Smith)

1st Asst Asst Q. M.

W. A. C. M.

M. S. O. S. A. C. Vol. 2. 17. P. 93.

Office Post. Quartermaster
Macon. Ga. July 6. 64.

June 7.

Office. Sub. A. Comm.
Burr. P. & St. Lds.
Cuthbert. Ga. June 8. 64.

E. Moore.
D. A. 2 p. Ab.

Transmits bill of Lading
for Tents, Poles & pins.

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Office Post-Inspector Master
Haverhill, June 7th 1867

Mr. T. M. Ladd
45 West Street Boston
Cust. B. & F.

Sir,

Please the Honor to transmit herewith
Bills of lading for Goods Policy & Co. shipped you
this day "via" N. H. R.R. Please sign & duplicate &
return to this office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

Yours Truly

W. J. Ladd

1st Lt. & Insp. U. S. A.

M. G. W. L. C. Vol. 2. 6p. 8. 43.

Office. A. C. of S.
Macon. Ga. June 14. '67.

Moore. C.
A. C. S.

Surgeon. To be fresh up
for the troops stationed
at Culbertson & Alcon, which
has been forwarded to the
Chief C. S. for instructions.

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Office. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Br. F. T. & A. Ls.
Culbertson. Ga. June 21.
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M. G. W. S. H. C. Vol. 2. 6p. 8. 73.

Office. A. C. of S.
Moore. Gov. June 19. '67.

Moore. C.
A. C. S.

In regard to by fresh beef
for the troops stationed
at Culbert & Albion, which
has been forwarded to the
Chief C. S. for instructions.

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Office. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Br. F. H. S. Ls.
Culbert Gov. June 21
1867.

M. G. W. St. C. Vol 2 6p. 8. 43.

Office. St. C. of S.

Albion. Nov. 19. 67.

Moore. E.
A. C. S.

Forwarded to by fresh beef
for the troops stationed
at Culbert & Albion, which
has been forwarded to the
Camp. C. S. for instructions.

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Office. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Br. S. D. T. & S. L. S.

Culbert Nov. 31
1867.

Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence.

Macon, Ga.

June 19th 1867.

Lieut F. A. H. Gabel
45th U. S. Infy
Sub Asst. Quar.

Sir

Your letter of the 17th inst asking for authority to purchase fresh Beef for the troops stationed at Culbertson and Albany has been received and forwarded to the Chief of 3^d Mil Dist for instructions, of which you will be duly notified

I am Sir

Yours Obedt Servt.

Lieut H. H. Gabel
A. Gabel

M. 7. O. S. A. C. Vol 2. 67. P. 43.

Office. A. A. C.
Macon. N. C. June 1867.

E. Moore.
A. A. C. M.

Transmits receipts
& invoices for tents etc.

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etc.

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster,

Alacon, Ga.,

June 18th 1867.

St. J. A. W. Guibel

113th U. S. Inf

Creekport

Ga.

Sr.

Enclosed find
Receipts & Invoices for Tents, Flies, Poles,
& Pins, forwarded to you, this month.
Please sign Receipts and return to this
Office as soon as convenient.

Very Respectfully
your Obedt. Servt.



1st Lt. 16th U. S. Inf

A. C. G. M.

M. O. O. S. A. C. vol. 2. 57. S. 93.

Office H. C. S. P.

Macon June 24. 67.

C. Moore.

Lieut. 16. Infy.

A. C. S.

Directs to purchase
fresh beef for the troops
stationed at Cuthberts,
Albany. Ga, for 15 days in
each month, at the price
of not exceeding ten cents.
per pound.

Filed.

20/7/67

Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,

Alacon, Ga.,

June 24th 1867.

Supt. F. A. H. Gabel
46th U. S. Infantry
Cuthbert Ga

Sir

You are directed to purchase for the Troops, at Cuthbert and Albany Ga. Fresh Beef for fifteen days of each month until further orders, at a price not to exceed Ten cents per pound. In making out your Ration Return for the ensuing month for said Troops, you will state the number of Rations of Fresh Beef required, when Vouchers will be made out, and forwarded to you for the signature of the Parties of whom the Fresh Beef is purchased.

I am Sir
Yours Obediently
W. C. Wood

Supt. 16th Infantry
A. C. S.

M. G. O. S. & Co. Feb 2. 67 P. 74.

Office. A. A. Co.

Macon. Geo. June 27/67

Moore. Co

A. A. Co. M.

Transmits bill of L^y for
Dinner for Subsistence Store
for the Dept. 16. In fact, also
on the same bill 1 barrel
of beer for Lt. Foebel.



Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster,

Albany, Ga.,

June 27th

1867.

Ly F. A. H. Gabel
45th W. Infants.
Cuthbert Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to herewith herewith
Bill of Lading for subsistence stores shipped
you this day for the Detachment 16th Infants
on duty with you.

Also on the same Bill
One (1) Barrel of Pot. stores for yourself.

Your Request for Four Tents
for Detachment of 16th Infants at Albany Ga.
is filled and goods shipped this day under
O. H. Howard Albany Ga.

Please sign the
Duplicate Bill Lading and return as soon
get it by the end of the month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

1st Lt 16th Infants J. A. S. M.

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Officer. A. C. of S.

Major. General. 28. 67.

June

Moore. E. L. 16 R. 2000
A. C. S.

Directs to purchase
& issue for the ensuing
month for the District

Quethbert - - - 102 12 1/2

Albany - - - 193 3/4

Asmeritus - - - 116 1/4

of fresh beef.

Filed.

Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,

Macon, Ga.,

June 28th 1867.

Sent Lt. A. W. Gabriel
45th M. I. Infantry
Cuthbert La.

Sent

You will please
purchase and issue to the Troops at
Cuthbert - Albany - and Americus for
the ensuing month. Fresh Beef as follows.
To the Detachment at Cuthbert - 212 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds
- for Detcht. at Albany 193 $\frac{3}{4}$ and for
for the Detcht at Americus 116 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs

I am Sir

Your Obedt Servt

W. E.
Sent 16th Infantry &
A. W. S.

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Macon, Ga.,

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W. E.
Sent 16th Infantry &
A. S.

Ms. O. S. A. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 94.

Office. A. A. C.

Harmon. Soc. June 27/67.

Moore. E.
A. A. C. H.


Transmits Invoices &
receipts for ten lbs, plus to
for C. H. Harwood. Albany.
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Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster,
Macon, Ga., Jan 27th, 1867.

Dr Gabriel
43rd U.S. Infy
Cuthbert
Ga.

Sr.

I have the honor here with
to transmit Invoices & Receipts for (4)
Tonn. Wall Tent. This &c. forwarded
this day to Mr. O. H. Howland at
Albany Ga. in compliance with your
Request. you will see that I have
debit the Invoices on the 2^d of July.
Please sign the Receipts and Return
to this office at once

Very Respectfully
for Capt Smith,


C. H. L. 97-

1st Lt 16th U.S. Infy,
A. & F. D. M.

Ms. 14. D. S. A. C. Vol. 2. 62. P. 94.

Office A. A. C. M.

Macon. Ga. July 30. 97

Moore. C.

A. A. C. M.

Sends dupl. to Tripolis.
B/L for Substence for
Detachment 16 Regt. U. S. I.

Filed.

Office A. A. & M.

Memorandum

July 30th 1857

Dr. Baile
43rd Regt
Cavalry
Co.

Sir

Enclosed find Receipts &
Duplicate Bills of Lading for sub-
stanced shipping to your order this day
for the balance of the 16th Regt. in Army Co.
Cavalry Co.

Please sign the Receipts
Bills of L. and return to this office

Very Respectfully
Yours at Command.

(Signature)

Adj't 16th Regt
Cavalry Co.

M. B. C. S. A. C. Vol 2. 68. P. 95.

Office. N. T. C. M.
Macon. Ga. July 20.
1864

Moore. C. C.
N. T. C. M.

Transmits invoices
and Receipts for two
Wall Tents, shipped to
J. B. Robinson. Americus
Ga.

Filed.

Office of the
Auditor General

Aug 20th 1867

Leint
40 N. E. 2nd St.
Cuthbert
Ga.

Leint

I have the honor to acknowledge
to the Auditor General & Receiver
for the State of Georgia
Shoppers Co. (Messrs. J. D. Robinson & Co.)
Ga. the copy in compliance with your
request. now on file in this office
Please sign the Receipt and return to this
office.

Very Respectfully
Yours

E. L. Wood

At Leint 16th N. E. 2nd St.
A. A. 2nd St.

No. 17. O.S. & C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 95.
Office. Ad. St. C. B. M.
Macon. Ga. Aug 15. '67.

Moore. C.
1st. 16th Inf.
A. A. B. M.

Transmits enclosed
Blanks for fuel for
the Detach at Cuthbert
and Albany.
Aug 15. '67.

filed.

No.
1-67

Letter 5 -

Please fill up

with pencil the number
of men ^{on requisition} and send 2 -

copies of purchase of
some - send in report.

also Statement for Division

I have many requisitions and
on last of August (observed)
I got 200 many men more
wanted

and about the same left.

Please return paper

for

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster,

Macon, Ga., August 15th 1867.

Lieut F. A. H. Gaebel

45th Inf Inf

Cuthbert Ga

Lieutenant

I herewith enclose
blank ruled for in your communication of
August 1st. You will please have the requisition for
fuel for the Detachments at Cuthbert & Albany
for the month of August made out and forwarded
to this office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Yours Truly

W. W. Wood

1st Lieut 16th Inf

A. A. D. M.

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Office. A. A. C. M.

Moore v. Geo. Aug 20. 67.

Moore C.

1st. 16. 26. 3. 3.


A. A. C. M.

Transmitted \$8. ⁵⁷/₁₀₀₀
being amount of vouchers
for commutation of July,
less Commissary Bill of
Stores. (bill enclosed).

filed.

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster,

Macon, Ga., ~~Nov 10~~ 1867.



Lucy.

\$8 ⁵⁷/₁₀₀ being amount of your
commutation ~~check~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~

enclosed

Philip de Maraziti

N. 19. O. S. A. & Vol. 2. '67. Page 97.

Office. A. C. of S.
Mass. Co. Septbr 7. '67

Moore, C. C.
A. A. Ch. M. & D. O.

Transmits check No. 13.
\$20.00 in payment for
purchase of fresh beef
in Month of August '67.

filed.

Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,

Macon, Ga., ~~September~~ 1867.

Dear F. A. M. Gailes
Sub. Asst. Com. S. H. S. & A. L.
Cuthbert Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor
to forward you Check No. 13, on asst Treasurer
at New York City payable to the order of Messrs Cobb
Amount for \$20.20⁰⁰ in payment of Fresh Beef
Purchased by you in the month of August
1867. For Detachment, 16th Inf. at Cuthbert
Ga. Please acknowledge receipt

Very Respectfully

J. G. Foster

1st Lieut 16th Inf
A. S.

L. B. 115-

N. 20. Vol 2. '67. U. S. A. C. P. 97.

Office. A. A. C. M.
Macon. Ga. Septbr 10. 67.

Moore. C. C.
A. A. C. M.

Transmits his check
N: 60. \$32 ³⁷/₁₀₀ in payment
for commutation vouchers
month of August. 67.

filed.

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster,

Macon, Ga., Sept 10th 1867.

Lieut F. A. H. Gaebel,
45th U.S. Infantry,
Cuthbert, Ga.

Lieut.

No 60. Sept: 5th 1867.

Enclosed please find
my check # 60 on Asst Treasurer of
the U.S. New York City in your favor
for Thirty two $\frac{37}{100}$ dollars (\$ 32 $\frac{37}{100}$)
being amount of your commutation
voucher for August, 1867.

Please acknowledge
receipt

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



1st Lieut 16th U.S. Inf.,
Capt A. A. Q. M.,

filed.

M. S. A. C. Vol 2. '67. Page 97.

Columbus. Aug 25 '67.

Mills. W. Capt.
and comd'g Post.

Encloses a communication
from C. F. Kirksey of Lumpkin.
Ga. to Genl. Pope, and
states that the matter has
been referred to him for
investigation, - asks for
information about the
parties concerned in this
affair, as he has no officer
on duty with him, to go
to Lumpkin for himself
to investigate it.

Columbus 4th August 25 1867

My dear Colonel

I enclose you a copy of a communication from E. F. Kirksey at Sumpten to Genl. Pope, and the matter has been referred to me for investigation. Knowing that you know all the parties concerned and perhaps have some knowledge of the occurrence mentioned, I would be obliged for any information you can give me. Do you think Kirksey's statements are correct regarding Judge Clarke. and is the Ant of Bond excessive & unusual wth that Court.

I have no office with me now or I would go to Sumpten, & any information or advice wth the matter will be appreciated by me as a kindness. I think it likely your local agent for Sumner Co. could give me some points wth the matter.

With kind regards to Mrs. Rachel

I remain

Yours truly

Geo. Smith

Capt & Off

City Post.

Genl E. F. Rachel M.D.

Outtent

W.

filed.

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Moore. G. October 5. '67.

Moore. C. C.
A. A. M.

States that no Civilian
can receipt for Govt pro-
perty. Encloses Blank
up ~~for~~ for property to
be shipped to him.

Office Act: Asst: Q. Mstr.

Macon, Ga. October 5th 1867.

Lieut: F. A. H. Gabel.

43rd U. S. Inf.

Cuthbert, Ga.

Lieut:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication, dated Octbr 2^d 1867. In reply I have to state, that no Civilian, can receipt for Government Property, unless authorized by the proper Officers of the Department: to which the stores belong, you can ship all Govt Property for which you are responsible, to me at this Post. If you can get those from America, forward all at the same time. I inclose a full set of Blanks B/L for you to fill up and get the Agt of the R. R. to sign; forward the duplicate & trip of B/L by mail to this Office, all stores must be shipped by weight.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) L. C. Moore.

Lieut: 16th U. S. Inf.

A. A. Q. Mstr.

Copy:

J. M. Gabel

Lieut 43rd U. S. Inf.

late Sub. Asst. Comm.

filed.

No. 26. C. S. A. C. Vol. 2 '67. P. 94.

Macon v. Gov. Vicksburg '67.

Moore. C. C.
Lieut. & A. A. C. M.

Transmits check No. 108.
in favor of Henry J. J.
\$2.33. in payment for
Wood for picket Detach.
16th. U. S. T. in month of
September '67.

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Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster,

Macon, Ga., October 31st - 1867.

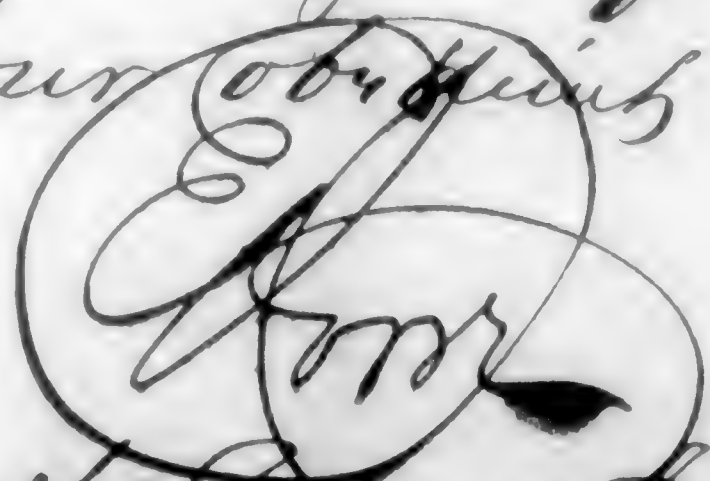
Lieut O. H. Howard,
5th U.S. Artillery
Albany, Geo.

Lieut.

Enclosed please find
my Check #108 on Actg Treasurer of
the U.S. New York in favor of Henry
Jany for Two ³³/₁₀₀ dollars (\$2 ³³/₁₀₀)
being amount of his Vouchers for
Wood furnished troops at Albany
during September, 1867.

Please acknowledge
receipt.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant.



1st Lieut H. U.S. Infy,
and A. A. Q. M.

filed.

Mo. 27. O. S. A. & Vol 2. '67. P. 99.

Moore. G. A. Novbr. '67.

Moore. G. A.
Lieut & A. S. A. M.

Transmits for signature, dupl & trip B/L for stores shipped to Cutbert and Assurances, for Det of troops at each station.

With and copy

Sub. station

for 1878

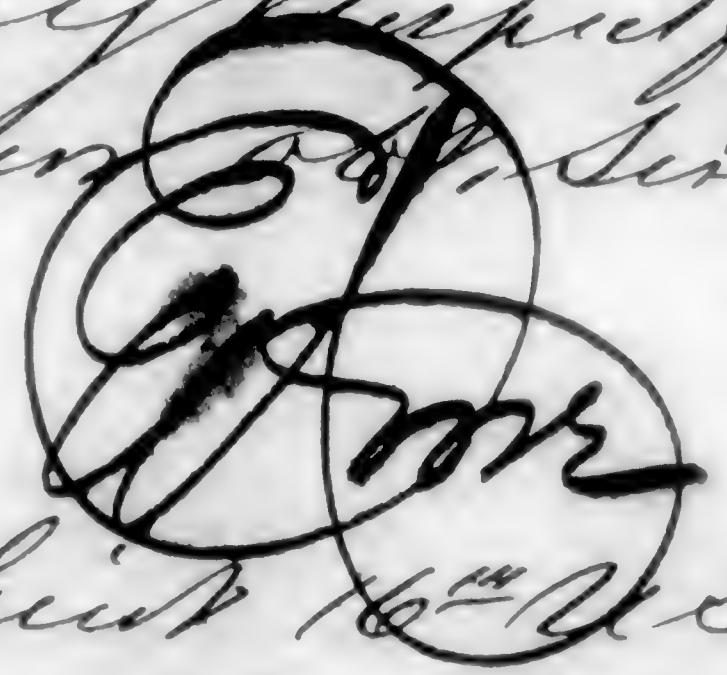
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster,

Macon, Ga., Nov^r. 18th 1867.

Sicut O. B. Howard
3rd U.S. Army
Albany Ga.
Sicut

Enclosed please find
Duplicate & Triplicate Bills of L
for Steers Shepher to Culbertson,
& Ammons Co, all to your
order, and via of S. W. R. R.
Please date and sign the Duplicates
and return to this office

Very Respectfully
your Obedt. Servt,


A Sicut 16th U.S. Inf
A. A. G. M.

filed.

Ms. 28. 0. 1 A. C. vol 2. 67. P. 100.

Macon. Ga. Novbr 4. '67

Moore. C. C.
Lieut. & A. A. C. M.

Transmits dupl & trip of
B/L for 4 boxes, books and
clothing for Miss Martha
Ayres, Teaching School at
Albany. Ga. Dupl. B/L to be
signed & returned to C. J.
Watson. A. A. C. M. & D. O. at
Atlanta. Ga.

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster,

Macon, Ga, Nov 4th 1867.

Lieut O. W. Howland
3rd U. S. Art'y
Albany Ga
Lieut

I have the honor here with to
forward Duplicate & Triplicate Bills of
Lading for Stores shipped to your care
this day via S. W. R. R. there (4 Boxes)
are for Miss Martha Agnes now
supposed to be Teaching School near or
at Albany Please date & sign the
Duplicate Bills of Lading and return
to C. T. Watson D. V. State of Ga or
Atlanta Ga

Very Respectfully
per [Signature]

10 Lieut 16th U. S. Inf
U. S. A. (M)

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R. 555. 1867
Georgia Pluget County

Paramore. W. E.

Against
Appeals the decision of
Ch. Rauschenberg. Agent etc
by which W. E. Paramore had
to pay \$314.65 due certain
freemen by D. Cheshire

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P.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Burr. of Prop. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Septbr. '67

Respectfully forwarded
to C. Rauschenberg Esq. Asst
etc, who will investigate
the stealing affair of the
four Bales of Cotton seized
by C. F. Kinney with as
little delay as possible,
and return these papers
with report.

C. F. Kinney. Vol. 2. '67

P. 122.

J. M. Baelus

Lieut. 45th Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Sept 10. 67 rec'd at O. A. D. C.

Office Agent. Burr. R. S. A. S. S.

Cuthbert. Ga. Octbr 23. 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut
O. H. Howard S. Asst. Comm. Albany
Ga with the remark that an effort
has been made to arrive at some
reliable information in relation to
the stealing of the four bales of cotton.

Now in question but that it
has not been successful as the
colored men, who perhaps could
tell, are influenced by fear or
other means to keep still & pre-
tend to know nothing about it
where previous by they have ^{made} told
the freemen interested in the
cotton very positive statements
about the matter.

C. Rauschenberg.
Agent. etc.

110.

P. 1. Ex. M. O. A. D. L. Vol 1. 67.

Office A. Com, Bureau R. M.
Atlanta Ga., Nov 1st 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Chas Rauhenberg, Agent
through Lt. O. H. Howard
S. A. C. Albany, Ga, with
information that after care-
ful deliberation, the Asst.
Comm, declines to sustain
the appeal of Mr. Parson,
and directs that your de-
cision, be carried into ef-
fect.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl, Sillay

O. H. 122, 1867. Lt & A. A. G.
Vol. 4. 4

Rec. S. D. of Sub. Nov 2. '67.
Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bur. S. D. S. A. L. L.
Albany. Ga. Nov 4. '67.

Respectfully forwarded.



Ex. M. Vol 2, 67. 2^d Lieut. 5th U. S. Lt. Col.
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Rec. Nov 4. 67. O. A. D. L.

tion in question, but that it ~~has~~ not
been a successful one as the colo,
red men, who perhaps could tell,
pretend not to know any thing
about it, contrary to statements pre-
viously made to the freedmen, in-
terested in the stolen cotton.

A report containing the proceedings
of Agent. Rauschenberg which caused
this appeal of W. E. Parsonage to the
Apt Comr is respectfully asked
with the ^{respectful} request that all these pa-
pers be forwarded to the Apt Comr
for ^{final} decision.

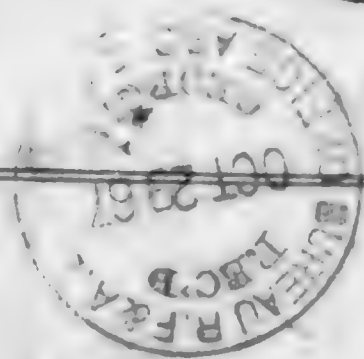
Ex M. P. 110. Ch. Rauschenberg.
P. 1.
Agent.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bureau of F. & S. Lds.
Albany. Ga. Oct 28. 67.

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut. M. Francis Gallagher. U. S. A.
A. A. A. Genl. Atlanta. Ga.

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[Signature]
2d Lieut. 5th U. S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Commr.



P. 1. O. S. A. C. Vol 2. '67. Page 122.

Georgia.

Stewart County

Dec 22/67

Paramore. W. E.

Appeals against the decision
of Ch. Rauschenberg, Agent
for R. F. A. Eds. by which
he had to pay wages due cer-
tain freedmen by D. Cheshire
of Stewart for out of seven
Bales of Rent cotton made by
Cheshire and his hands after
four Bales of the same cotton
had been ^{previously} seized by E. F. Kirksey
Agent for the payment of the
same hands but ^{been} stolen from him.
gives a statement of the circum-
stances of the case.

Rec. O. S. A. C. Sept 9. 1867.

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Received O. S. A. C. Sept 9. 1867.

George
Stewart County

To Lieut J. A. H. Gaebel.
Sub. Agt Comm.
Cuthbert. Ga.

Your petitioner Wm. E. Paramore
of said County being dissatisfied with
the decision of Ch. Rausenberg. Agent.
Bureau R. F. A. C. at Cuthbert. Ga.

prays respectfully an Appeal on
the following grounds

- 1st Because the Cotton due the
freemen for services on farm
of Richard Cherokee during the past
year which was temporarily in
possession of appellant, to wit four
Bales of Cotton in packages weigh-
ing about 2000 lbs. was taken out
in possession on day of December
1866 by E. F. Kirksey, the Bureau An-
gent for this County as the property
of said freemen and the balance
of Cotton left in possession of
appellant was left by said An-
gent as belonging to appellant
for rent of said farm to said
Cherokee
- 2nd That the appellant is not res-
ponsible for the stealing of said
four Bales of Cotton - The same
being at the time of said stealing
the property of said freemen
and the loss of said Cotton must
be therefore sustained by them

all of which is respectfully sub-
mitted

Wm. E. Parmore

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Statement of The facts of The Case

During the year 1866 Richard Cheslin rented a farm in Stewart County Ga from Wm. E. Paramore for which he agreed to pay rent in Cotton

Cheslin employed freedmen to cultivate farm said year & was to give them one fifth of the Cotton made

He did not make enough Cotton to pay rent in full to Paramore & in part payment turned over to Paramore Eleven Bales of lint Cotton in package.

Mr. E. F. Kirksey Agt of Bureau of the said County insisting that the said freedmen should be paid for their services out of said Cotton ~~and~~ about the last of December 1866 took out possession of four Bales of said Cotton as a sufficiency for said freedmen - In transporting said four Bales of Cotton from the Paramores to Lumpkin the wagon (guarded by a detachment of soldiers) conveying said Cotton broke down about ten miles from the Paramore & about four from Lumpkin

Right ensuing The four Bales of Cotton were stolen

It is not pretended that the Paramore had any complicity in the stealing of said Cotton

Mr. The more now agents that
his ~~freedmen~~ were paid in
full for their services, upon the
receipt of ~~his~~ Cotton by ~~his~~
agent. And that remaining ~~some~~
Bales were not responsible also

*1875-
1876 Acad. - 1877*

L. S. B. P. 89 No. 123.

Office Agent. Bn. R. & W. S.

Division of Outthbert.

Outthbert. Ga. October 22. 1867.

Lieut M. Frank Gallagher. U. S. A.

U. A. A. Genl.

Atlanta. Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to report the cases of James Snow, Perry Banks & Net Spence cold vs Dick Cheshire formerly of Stewart Co. Ga. for nonpayment of wages.

The above named freedmen made their complaints before me in August last during my visit at Lumpkin and an investigation of their cases developes the following facts.

1) The same freedmen made the same complaints before E. F. Kirksey, the former Agent of Stewart Co in November or December '66, Cheshire refusing to pay their wages and ^{being} on the eve of his removal to Texas or Tennessee Kirksey seized, I suppose under Orders from the Apt Com's Office, 11 Bales of cotton, in the possession of, and claimed by a Mr. W. E. Paramore of the same county for rent of the place on which Cheshire made the cotton with those freedmen, to secure the payment of their wages.

2) When Kirksey was removing the cotton from Paramores place to Lumpkin the waggon broke down with the first four bales near the plantation of a Mr Miller about 8 miles from Lumpkin

and as Kirksey could not obtain rations for the soldiers guarding the cotton he left it at the Miller place unguarded during that night and it was removed from there by unknown parties that very night.

3) Nothing more has been done in the case since. Heavy threats have been made and ^{now} Kirksey, I suppose got scared, and let the matter rest, the freedmen renewing their complaints before me in August.

4) W. E. Paramore acknowledges under oath, that he has been notified in writing of the seizure of the 11 Bales of cotton ^{by Agent Kirksey}, that he has used the remaining seven Bales, without any authority, simply upon his own conclusion that the 4 Bales would be sufficient to pay the laborers, for his own purposes and that Mr. Kirksey has notified him that he would be held responsible for them.

5) That 21 Bales of cotton at 500 lbs average in all 10500 lbs were made on the place which averaged when sold 18^{cts} net amounting in all to \$1890.00 to be divided into 11 shares of which is due to James Snow 1/5 of 2 shares or \$ 68.80.
" to Jerry Banks 1/5 of 4 shares or " 137.60
to Net Spence under a contract for standing wages " 108.25.
\$ 314.65.

6) That Paramore used every effort in his power to prevent
D Chestire, who was on the eve of removing^{and did move off}, from paying the
freedmen, claiming cotton, stock and every thing on the plan-
tation as his property and being undoubtedly cooperating with
Chestire by cloaking his property for him.

Upon this evidence I notified Paramore that I still held
him responsible for the 4 Bales of cotton which he had used
without authority and that I wanted him to have the money
in readiness for the freedman at my next visit to Lump-
kin in September.

I may have erred in making this decision but I thought
the freedmen had done without their money long enough
and that^{as} the balance of the cotton in Paramores hands
ought not to have been used by him without the same
being released from seizure I considered it proper to still
hold him responsible and cause him to pay the freedmen.

W. E. Paramore paid the money to me in September
appealing at the same time against my decision to
Lt Gaebel, late S. Aft. Commr. This appeal with Lieut
Gaebels endorsement, returned to Lieut O. H. Howard
S. Aft Commr with my own endorsement in relation to
my action, accompanies this report. The money is on deposit
at this place.

6) That Paramore used every effort in his power to prevent D. Cheshire, who was on the eve of removing ^{& did move off}, from paying the freedmen, claiming cotton, stock and every thing on the plantation as his property and being undoubtedly cooperating with Cheshire by cloaking his property for him.

Upon this evidence I notified Paramore that I still held him responsible for the 4 Bales of cotton which he had used without authority and that I wanted him to have the money in readiness for the freedman at my next visit to Lumpkin in September.

I may have erred in making this decision but I thought the freedmen had done without their money long enough and that ^{as} the balance of the cotton in Paramore's hands ought not to have been used by him without the same being released from seizure I considered it proper to still hold him responsible and cause him to pay the freedmen.

W. E. Paramore paid the money to me in September appealing at the same time against my decision to Lt. Gaebel, late S. Asst. Commr. This appeal with Lieut. Gaebel's endorsement, returned to Lieut. O. H. Howard S. Asst. Commr with my own endorsement in relation to my action, accompanies this report. The money is on deposit at this place.

It is evident to me that there is a deep undercurrent of
rascality belonging to this case. James Snow and Cherry
Banks state that Robert Miller, an other colored man,
told them some time ago that the son of the man on whose
place the cotton was left a Mr Miller and a son of D
Cheslins howled the four bales of cotton away from the Miller
place that night, that it was brought back to the Para
more place, that Paramore retained two Bales and gave
Cheslins one bale and Miller one bale. How reliable these
statements are I do not know, they appear quite plausible
Robert Miller, who is evidently influenced by fear, pretends
to know nothing at all about it, while Snow and Banks
state definitely that he told them these things before I had
anything to do with this case. Dick Cheslins son & gun are
Miller gun who is said to have howled off the cotton have
left the country and their whereabouts are unknown.

I have the honor to respectfully submit this case for
a decision on Mr W. E. Paramore appeal and further
instructions.

Very respectfully

Your obed^t Serv^t

Ch. Rauschenberg.

Agent

Georgia } Be it Known That R. G. Cheskin
Stewart County } of said County and State
and Jim Snow and his wife Dicy persons
of color of the same race have this day
bargained and agreed as follows.

That for and in consideration of labor
and service hereinafter stated the said
R. G. Cheskin agrees to furnish to said
Jim Snow & his wife comfortable quarters
wholesome & sufficient food two ^{quits} ~~there~~ ^{foreign} ~~portion~~
clothing each and in addition the fifth of
the corn & cotton ~~crop~~.

And the said Jim Snow & his wife
on their part agree to serve & labor as
field hands on ^{farm} of said Cheskin from
first day of January to 25th of December
1866 to be obedient faithful and diligent
in work and not to leave the premises of
said Cheskin at any time during said
service without his consent.

And for the faithful performance of
these conditions we bind ourselves our
heirs executors administrators for the
sum of \$100 value of labor above specified
In testimony whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and seals this 1st day of
January 1866

Signed & sealed in
presence of
W. E. Fairmore

R. G. Cheskin
R. G. Cheskin
Jim Snow his mark
Dicy Snow her mark

Georgia } Be it Known That R. J. Cheskin
Stewart County } of said County and State
and Jim Snow and his wife Dicy persons
of color of the same place have this day
bargained and agreed as follows.

That for and in consideration of labor
and service hereinafter stated the said
R. J. Cheskin agrees to furnish to said
Jim Snow & his wife comfortable quarters
wholesome & sufficient food two ^{there} ~~quarts~~ ^{portions} of
clothing each and in addition the fifth of
the corn & cotton ~~crop~~.

And the said Jim Snow & his wife
on their part agree to serve & labor as
field hands on ^{farm} of said Cheskin from
first day of January to 25th of December
1866 to be obedient faithful and diligent
in work and not to leave the premises of
said Cheskin at any time during said
service without his consent.

And for the faithful performance of
these conditions we bind ourselves our
heirs executors administrators for the
sum & value of labor above specified
In testimony whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and seals this 1st day of
January 1866

Signed & sealed in
presence of
W. E. Farnmore

R. J. Cheskin
R. J. Cheskin
Jim Snow his mark
Dicy Snow her mark

1866 To E. F. Kirksey Agt. Dr.

D. C. 5 th	To one day's service as Agt.		
	attending to business for		
	Jim. Snow, Jerry Banks		
	and Ned Spencer		\$3.50
	Hire horse & buggy	Do	5.00
" 28	2 day's service	Do	5.00
	Hire horse & buggy	Do	10.00
"	Wagon & team		8.00
"	Pair of drivers		1.00
"	Provisions for detail of soldiers		1.50
			<u>\$33.00</u>

Georgia } Be it known that Richard
Stewart County } M. Cheshire, of said County
and State and Ned and his wife
persons of color - of the same place - have this day
bargained and agreed as follows: -

~~And for~~ and in consideration of labor and
service hereinafter stated the said Richard M. Cheshire
agrees to furnish to said Ned & his wife
comfortable quarters wholesome & sufficient food
two suits of clothing each ~~medical~~ attention and
in addition the sum of one hundred and
~~fifty dollars~~ twenty five dollars.

And the said Ned & wife on their part
agree to serve & labor as field hands on
the farm of said Cheshire from first day of
January to 28th day of December 1866. To
be obedient - faithful and diligent in work
and not to leave the premises of said Ches-
hire at any time during said service without
his consent.

And for the faithful performance of these
conditions we bind ourselves our heirs, ex-
ecutors & administrators for the sum & value of labor
above specified -

In testimony whereof we have ~~subscribed~~
set our hands and seals this day of January
1866 -

Signed & sealed in presence of Ned his X mark

presence of

Jas. M. Land

Edy her X mark

L.S.

L.S.

L.S.

Received sixty six dollars & twenty five
cents and Contract No. 1000 ^{this} ^{stamp} ^{expense}
Les Gannes & Co. & Co.

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Рос. наезд-1867

San Francisco October 18th 1867

Dr. Ranshaw
Asst. Secy. R. F. S. S.
San Francisco

Dear Sir; In the appeal from your decision in the Parson Cotton Case, by Mr. Parson, several misstatements of facts occur, among which is the one stating that when I carried off the four bales I released my claim as Asst. on the seven remaining bales, and turned the same over to Mr. Parson. Now this is wholly untrue. I have never at any time, to Mr. Parson surrendered my right as Asst. any of said cotton. On the contrary, I have repeatedly told Mr. P. that he would be held responsible for the cotton. This I can prove by Mr. Parson himself. Mr. Parson, I am satisfied, never saw the appeal as written out. I think it will be that this fact should accompany the appeal.

Respectfully
E. J. Kinsky

Pinksey
about
Paramore base

Compston Dec. 23^d 1867
Dr. Hanscomb

Dear Sir;

Jim Smith the
bearer of this informs me that he is
on his way to Chestnut to see you,
and wishes me to write you a
few lines; of course, I have nothing
to write on the subject in which he
feels some interest. He thinks Ted's
share is too much compared to
the amount he, Jim, will receive.
He also informs me, for the first
time, of some conduct on the
part of Ted which would have
precluded me from presenting
his claims to you if I had
known it before. If you are
ready to settle these claims, I
will be glad that you retain
a part of the money until I see
you. Can you let me know
when you will be in Compston?
Where is Col. Garbel?

Yours Respectfully
C. F. Kirksey

1854 312
Simpson Dec. 23d 1867
Dr. Hanscomb

Dear Sir;

Jim Smith the
bearer of this informs me that he is
on his way to Cincinnati to see you,
and wishes me to write you a
few lines. Of course, I have nothing
to write on the subject in which he
feels an interest. He thinks Ned's
share is too much compared to
the amount he, Jim, will receive.
He also informs me, for the first
time, of some conduct on the
part of Ned which would have
precluded me from presenting
his claims to you if I had
known it before. If you are
ready to settle these claims, I
will be glad that you retain
a part of the money until I see
you. Can you let me know
when you will be in Simpson?
Where is Col. Garbel?

Yours Respectfully
E. J. Kirksey

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Lumpkin Ga. Novbr. 14. '67.

Pearie Cader.
citizen

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Stewart

Reports that Sheriff of Lump
kin Co has levied on his crop
that the freedmen, who have
made it & who have a claim
of about \$1500.00 can not be
paid if the crop is sold.

Sumptine Geo, Nov 14th 1867.

Ch. Ranshaw.

Agent &c

Dear Sir — The Sheriff
of this County, has levied on all
the corn and all the cotton that
Mr leader, Pearce, of this County ^{Pickens Co.} has,
in consequence of which Pearce
will not be able to settle with
his. Freedman, for their services
for this year. The fifes, which
are levied on the crop are in favor
of Mr A. Rawson, of this County,
an old debt contracted before
the war. Mr Pearce is to pay his
hands Fifteen Hundred and fifteen
dollars, and cloth them, and
furnish them Rations, fourteen
hands in number.

Georgia Personally appeared before
Stewart County, the undersigned, leader, Pearce,
who on oath saith that the allegations
in the above communication are true.
Sworn to & Subscribed before me,
Nov 14th 1867. M. Gillis, J. L. C. 3. leader Pearce

Summit Co. Geo. Nov 14th 1867.

Ch. Ranshaw.

Agent &c

Dear Sir — The Sheriff
of this County has levied on all
the corn and all the cotton that
Mr. Leander Pearce, of this County ^{Pickens Co. Ga.} has,
in consequence of which Pearce
will not be able to settle with
his. Freedmen, for their services
for this year. The fifes, which
are levied on the crop are in favor
of Mr. A. Rawson, of this County,
an old debt contracted before
the war. Mr. Pearce is to pay his
hands Fifteen Hundred and fifteen
dollars, and cloth them, and
furnish them Rations, fourteen
hands in number.

Georgia Personally appeared before
Stewart County, the undersigned Leander Pearce,
who on oath swears that the allegations
in the above communication are true.
Sworn to & Subscribed before me,
Nov 14th 1867. M. Gillis, J. C. C. 3 Leander Pearce

Sumpter Geo. Nov 14th 1867
Ch. R. W. Shunkley,
At - 4th

Dr Sir - Enclosed
please find Communication from
Mr Pierce. he is quite willing to
pay his hands if permitted to
do so. If you could give the
Sheriff notice to not seize the
cotton and corn, under these
old papers he can and will
pay his hands, he says.
If you will issue an order to
the Sheriff, and send it to
me I will serve it upon him
Till we hear from you in
your earliest convenience.
I am yours obt Servt -
M. Gillis.

The Sheriff has levied on 4800 lbs of seed cotton at the
 Plantation of Cader Pearce with fifas in favor W. A.
 Rawson, to be sold. Would be sold Tuesday in January
 if not claim is interposed if the illegality of the execution is
 plead it will be next April Sup. Court before the case is
 tried. 800 bush corn & 60 acres in the field levied on
 Malcomer Gibb's

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Athens. Ga. Nov. 12. '67

Pollard. John.
freedman.

Requests that his Granddaughter, Georgia Ann, who is living with Stephen Mobley in Albany Ga. on Mr Cotter's plantation be restored to her, as she is not treated there right. etc.

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Athens Ga Nov. 12 "1867

Lieut F. A. H. Gaebel
Sub Asst. Comm.

Cuthbert Ga

Lieut

I write these
few lines to you to let you know that my
Granddaughter Georgia Ann, is living with
Stephen Mobley in Albany Ga on Mr. Es-
tees. Plantation I want you to get her
for me and send her to ~~send~~ My wife
Elizabeth Pollard here in Athens (send her
in care of Maj. J. J. Frost. Mr Mobley is
not treating her right and want her back
I want to send her to school here in this place

Your Obt. Servant,
John Pollard "Ald"

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Office Post A. Master

Macon Ga April 17. 67

J. M. Ingalls,

1 Lt 16 U. S. I. A. & G. Macon
Ga

Transportation Order 79. ~~638~~
covering transportation for Cor.
poral Dunn & 6 men from Luth
bert to Americus pr S. O. No 17
H. Q. Dist of Georgia April 9. 1867

Office Post Lieutenant Master
Macon Ga. April 17th 1867

Lt. T. A. H. Jacob.
Cuthbert Ga.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith
transportation order 19631 covering transportation for
Corporal Dunn & crew from Cuthbert to Thomas Ga.
per S. O. No 17th 1867. S. O. No 17th 1867.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the same
at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient servant
Jas. M. Ingalls
Office Post Lieutenant, a a 9 1867

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Wooten's Stationer
Decr 15: '67.

Pierce. W. S.
Agent.

Acknowledges Receipt
of communication from
this office, directing him
to report without delay
to S. A. C. and states that
he shall do, the 16th inst.

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Wrosten Dec 13/57
Lieut. A. H. Howard

Albany, N. Y.
My Dear Sir - Your favor
advising me of the reception
of my appointment, and call-
ing me to report without delay,
at your office, was received
late in the evening of the 11th inst.

On the 12th I was unwell with
a chill. On the 13th I was under
promise to settle up my business
at this place with Mr. Knutrough
as the attorney of my landlord
Mr. Callaway. Our disagreements
were such that we could not settle
and I consulted an attorney at
Starkville on the 14th. To day the
15th is Sunday. Tomorrow the 16th
I will be at your office.

Yours friend
Wm. H. Pierce

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S. No 7. (B. R. F. & A. L.) Vol 2. 67.
Bur. R. F. & A. L. O. A. Commons. Ga
Macon Ga April 2. 67.

Eugene Pickett
Capt & A. A. A. Gen.

Spec. Orders
No 42.

Resignation of R. J.
Nesbitt Esq. Agt for Earley
Co accepted. Books & Papers
to be turned over to S. Alonzo
Cuthbert Ga.

Cuthbert

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

MACON, GA., April 2, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (Extract,)
No. 42.

I. The resignation of R. T. NESBITT, Esq., Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., for Early county, is hereby accepted. Mr. NESBITT will turn over the books and papers, pertaining to his office, to Bvt. Lt. Col. F. A. H. GABEL, Sub. Asst. Commissioner at Cuthbert, Ga.

By Order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Comd'g, Dist. of Georgia, & Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. & A. A. A. Genl.

Official.

Eugene Pickett
Capt. & Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

St. J. A. H. Gabel
Sub. Asst. Commr
Cuthbert
Ga

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Office Asst. Comr Burr. R. I. A. C.
Macon Ga April 24. 1867.

Special Orders } Extr act.
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~~Vol~~
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Sumter to relieved from Office
as Agents Burr. R. I. A. C.

Carthage

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

MACON, GA., April 24, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 54. } (Extract.)

II—The following named persons, Agents for the counties set opposite their respective names, are hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau, and will turn over all records and papers pertaining to their offices, to Lieut. F. A. H. GEBEL, Sub-Asst Commissioner, Cuthbert, Ga.

BENTON BYRD,
JOHN A. CLARKE,

Sumter county.
" "

By Order of COL. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Comd'g, Dist. of Georgia, & Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. & A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett.
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Lt. F. A. H. Gebel
Sub Asst Comm'r
Cuthbert Ga

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Office Asst Commr B. R. Sect.

Maion Ga April 20. 1867.

Eugene Pickell

Capt & A. A. A. Genl

Special Orders

No 59.

Lt. J. H. Gaebel

is to proceed to Maion to confer with the Asst Commr on important Bureau Business.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Aband. Lands
Office A. Commr State of Ga.

Macon Ga April 30th 1867.

Special Orders }
No 59 } Extract.

4. Lieut F A H Gabel 45th U. S. Inf. Sub. Asst.
Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L., will proceed to Macon
Georgia, for the purpose of conferring with the Asst.
Comr on important business, connected with this
Bureau upon the completion of which he will return
to his station at Cuthbert.

Copy

F A H Gabel

1st. 45th U. S. Inf.

By order of Col. C. C. Sibley

Commandg Distr Ga & Asst. Comr.

Lieut F A H Gabel. Signed: Eugene Pickett.

S. A. Comr

Cuthbert Ga.

Capt & A A A Gens

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Office Asst Commr. Bur. R. F. L. L.

Macon Ga May 8. 1867.

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Eugene F. Felt

Capt A. A. A. Genl

Spec. Orders

No 60

} Bvt Major E. J. Watson

Chief Q. M. B. R. F. L. L. relieved
as A. C. F.
from duty. G. R. Walbridge A. A.
J. Genl takes his place.

Rec. May 8. 67.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., May 1st, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 60. }

1—Bvt. Maj. C. T. Watson, Chief Q. M. Bureau R., F. & A. L. State of Ga., is hereby relieved from duty as A. C. S., Bureau R., F. & A. L., for the State of Georgia. He will turn over all supplies to Capt. George R. Walbridge, A. A. I. G., who will assume the duties of that office.

By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett
Capt. X

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Sub Asst Comdr
C. T. Watson
Ga.

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Office Asst Comm. 3rd. R. Regt.

Macon Ga May 6. 1867

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of Capt. E. Tuckell

a. a. a. Gent.

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Spec. Orders } Estrant.
No. 64 }

A gts Stapleton, Moore &
Bell relieved from Office.

Copies sent to the respective
Officers named above.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., May 6th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 64. } *Extract.*
* * * * *

XI—The following named persons, Agents for the counties set opposite their respective names, are hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau, and will turn over all records and papers pertaining to their offices to J. M. Robinson, Esq., Agent for this Division, at Americus, Ga.

John D. Stapleton,	Webster county.
C. R. Moore,	" "
Jas. W. Bell,	" "
* * * * *	

By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett
Capt.

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Lt. H. A. H. G. G. G.
S. A. C. C. C.
C. C. C. C.
G. G. G.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.
Eugene Pickett
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Lt. W. A. H. Gault
S. A. Conner
W. C. Barker
Gen

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Bm. R. Is A. L. Office A. Corner.
Menton Ga. May 14. 1867.

Capt. E. Pickett.
A. A. A. Genl.

Announces that Blanks re.
as any of the distribution of
supplies to the Institute have
been forwarded & requests to
return receipts for the same.

Receipts send to Ant Corner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 11th 1867.

Sir,

Your communication of 7th inst is received. By direction of the Act Commissioner, I have forwarded you by to days mail the following Blank Forms to be used in distributing Supplies to Destitute under Act of Congress Approved March 3rd 1867. 10 Forms No 1. 15 Forms No 2. 16 Forms No 3. 16 Forms No 4. 16 Forms No 5. also H. Circulars No 11 C.S. from Major Genl Howard Office.

Please send receipt of same

Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Eugene Pickett
Capt Maaguard

St. F. A. H. Gabel,
S. Allen & Co.
Cuthbert Ga

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Bureau Refugees F. & A. S.
Office Agent Div. of Albany.
Albany Ga. May 31st 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lieut
F. A. H. Gabel Sub. Asst. Commr.
B. R. F. & A. S. Sub. Dist. Comdr.
With the information that the
return was signed by me to
guard against a return of the
papers for my signature.
Knowing that if it was not
required it could be destroy-
ed, and the rations drawn by
some Officer as ⁱⁿ fact it has
been done. As Private Best
messes with the other enlisted
men it ^{would be} much better that his
rations should be drawn
in bulk with those of the
other since men here, and
it did not seem probable
or possible that Private
Best would ever get any
rations via Leuthbert. That
route having been faithfully
and persistently tried for

two months without success.
Even a double issue of rations
for one month upon which
so much stress is placed would
hardly recompensed Private
Best for two whole months
with no rations whatever.
I cannot see why it was
more especially my duty to
report the arrival of these troops
to the Sub. Asst. Commr. than
it was to report any other in-
cident or fact in connection
with my duties not requir-
ing his action. The commun-
ication was sent in this case
over the head of the Sub. Asst.
Commissioner simply because
it was transmitted on Sat-
urday morning and I wish
to avoid the Sunday's delay at
Leuthbert in order that the
rations might be here in time
without fail, and no
communication has ever
been sent by me over the
head of the S. A. Commr.
without good and

Sufficient reason. Though
it would appear that I
have done so from the
captious manner in which
I am forbidden to repeat
the offence.

E. H. D. of A.

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C. H. Warrick
Agent
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Office. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bureau F. & A. S. Ds.
C. H. Warrick. Gov. Commr. '67

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Bureau R. T. & A. S.
Office Agent Div of Albany
Albany Ga. May 25 1867.

Howard O. H.
Agent 31

Transmits Ration
returns for ten men of the
16th W.S. Lightly Stationed
at Albany Ga. for the month
of June. 1867.

Recd back D of A May 30th 1867

E & M. D of A. Vol. 1. 121 P. 413 1867

Office Albany, Bureau R. T. & A.
May 27 1867

Respectfully returned, Ap-
proved. J. M. S. A. Comm. Cuthbert Ga.

By order of Col. G. B. Selley
Cuthbert Ga.

L.R. & H.A. Vol. 1.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Bm. R. T.
& Abd. Lds.

Cuthbert Ga May 28 1867

Respectfully returned to O. H.
Howard Esq. Agt Division of Alb.
any Albany Ga, with the remark
that all such communications will
hereafter be sent through this Of-
fice

The enclosed Provision Returns
with one signed by the Sub Asst
Comm have been directly forwarded
to the Post Company at Macon to
prevent delay in the issue and cause
the rations to arrive at the proper time.
The Post Company at Macon refused
to issue on returns signed by a citizen
and requested me to sign such pa-
pers myself

The Sub. Asst. Comm has made the
June returns for Private Best
the returned Return of Agt O. H.
Howard if acknowledged would
have caused a double issue.

The arrival of the troops should
it is urgently desired that
have been reported and pending
returns or communications over the
head of the Sub. Asst Comm will
not be repeated.

E & M. Vol. 2. 67. J. M. S. A. Comm.

P. 158. 1 Lieut 45 U.S. Infy

Sub. Asst. Comm Bm. R. T.
& Abd. Lds

Bureau R. P. & C. L.
Office Agent Dougherty, Lee & Terrell Counties
Albany Ga. May 25. 1867.

Capt. Eugene Siskett,
A. C. A. G.
B. R. P. & C. L.
State of Georgia
Captain;

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith Rations Return for ten
(10) men of the 16th Regt. U. S. Infantry
stationed at this point, for the month
of June, and to request that the rations
may be shipped so as to arrive here on or
before the 30th inst.

Yours Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

O. W. Norman
Agent

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Bureau R. T. & A. L.

Office Agent Div. of Albany
Albany Ga. May 25 1867.

Howard O. H.

Agent 31

Transmits Ration
return for ten men of the
16th W. S. Lightly Stationed
at Albany Ga. the month
of June. 1867.

Recd back D of A May 30th 1867

E & M. D. of A. Vol. 1. (2) P. 413 1867

Office Agent, Bureau Postal
Macon Ga May 27 1867

Respectfully returned, Ap-
proved. J. M. S. A. G. C. C. H. B. G.

By order of Col. G. S. S. S. S.
C. H. B. G.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comr. Bm. R. S.
& Abd. Lds.

Cuthbert Ga May 28 1867

Respectfully returned to O. H.
Howard Esq. Agt Division of Alb.
any Albany Ga, with the remark
that all such communications will
hereafter be sent through this Of-
fice

The enclosed Provision Returns
with one signed by the Sub Asst
Comr have been directly forwarded
to the Post Company at Macon to
prevent delay in the issue and cause
the rations to arrive at the proper time.
The Post Company at Macon refused
to issue on returns signed by a citizen
and requested me to sign such pa-
pers myself

The Sub. Asst. Comr has made the
June returns for Private Best
the returned Return of Agt O. H.
Howard if acknowledged would
have caused a double issue.

The arrival of the troops should
it is urgently desired that
have been reported and sending
returns or communications over the
head of the Sub. Asst Comr will
not be repeated.

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Sub. Asst. Comr Bm. R. S.

& Abd. Lds

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Office H. Co. no.
Br. P. F. 3rd. 163.
Macon. Ga. June 18. 67.

Office. S. A. C. B. 162.
Cuthbert. Ga. June 19.
1867.

Eng. Rickett. Capt.
St. A. A. 163.

Sp. Order N. 95. Mr. C. J. Smith
will proceed from Atlanta
to Cuthbert. Ga. reporting
on his arrival to St. A. A. B.
Gabel, for assignment to
duty.

Filed.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., June 18th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 95. } (*Extract.*)

I—Mr. F. C. Genth, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., will proceed from Atlanta to Cuthbert, Ga., reporting on his arrival to Lieut. F. A. H. Gaebel, S. A. C., Cuthbert, for assignment to duty.

Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett

Capt. Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

*Pl. F. A. H. Gaebel
S. A. C. Cuthbert
Ga.*

Br. Ruffs Jr. & Al. Las.
Macon Ga
Office Sub. Asst Comm? June 13. 1867.

G. 37. U. S. A. C. Vol. 2. 67. 160. P.
Pickers Eug.

Capt & A. A. A. Genl.

Transmits Transportation
Orders for Emma & Jane (free
women) from Culbert to Ma
con on Request.

^a
Filed.

Transportation Orders exchanged
for Memorandum Request for
Transportation & Receipt returned.

Rec June 14. 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 13th 1867.

Sir:

By direction of the Asst. Comr. I transmit herewith Transportation for Emma & Sarah (freed-women) from Cuthbert Ga to Macon Ga, the same having been requested by you on the 27th ult.

Please sign enclosed receipt, and return same to this Office

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
Eugene Pickett,

Capt Vaalgate

St. F. A. B. Gastel

S. A. Comr &c

Cuthbert
Ga

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
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Eugene Pickett
Capt & Adjut

St. F. A. H. Gabel
S. A. Comr &c
Cuthbert
Ga

I. 47. C. S. L. C. Vol 2. 67. P. 163.

Office. Asst. Comm.
Bureau. P. F. & T. Div.
Macon. Ga. June 20. '67

Picknett. Eng.
Capt. & A. P. A. Genl.

Special
Order No. 97.

The following named persons are hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau

Wm. H. Seoville. Shelby County
P. A. Turnipseed. C. C. C.

They will turn over all records and papers pertaining to their offices to St. F. H. Rachel.
S. A. C. Cuthbert. Ga.

Filed.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., June 20th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 97. } (*Extract.*)

III—The following named persons, agents for the counties set opposite their respective names, are hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau:

Wm. H. Scoville,	Schley County.
R. A. Turnipseed,	Clay "

They will turn over all records and papers pertaining to their offices, to Lieut. F. A. H. Gaebel, S. A. Com'r, at Cuthbert, Ga.

By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official

Eugene Pickett

E. P.

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Lt F A H Gaebel
S A Com'r &c
Cuthbert
Ga

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Office Asst. Comm.
B. F. & A. Ls.
Monroe. Nov 20. '67.
June 21.

Pickett. Eng.
Capt. U. S. A. P. V. Genl.

Special
Orders No 97.

Mr. J. C. Gentz is appointed
Agent of the B. F. & A. Ls. to
take effect from the date of
this order, and will have juris-
diction over the Co's Coalhouse
Clay & Early, with H. R. at
Blackely. Ore Co. all papers
referred to the Asst. Comm. will
be forwarded thro' Lt. J. A. H.
Gaubel. S. A. C.

Filed.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., June 20th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 97. } (*Extract.*)

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II—Mr. F. C. Genth, having been appointed an agt. of the Bureau R., F. & A. L., to take effect from the date of this order, is assigned to duty, and will have jurisdiction over the counties of Calhoun, Clay, and Early, with H'd Qr's at Blakely, Early Co. All papers referred to the Ass't Com'r, will be forwarded through Lieut. F. A. H. Gaebel, S. A. C. Cuthbert, Ga.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett

E. Pickett Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

*L. F. H. Gaebel,
S. A. Cuthbert
Cuthbert
Ga*

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Officer. Asst. En.
Bun. J. V. F. G. T. L. W.
Maccom. Gov. Turrell.
167.

Pickett. Eng.
Capt. U. S. A. A. S.

Directs that report
of issues be forwarded
immediately, for the month
of May. 1867.

Filed.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., *June 30th* 1867.

Sir,
The Asst Comr directs that you forward to this Office without delay your report of issues &c under Act of Congress Approved March 3rd 1867 for the month of May. You will satisfy Mr Howard Capt Albany Ga, that his returns have not been received and to forward them immediately. The report from this Office cannot be made up without these returns.

Your Attention is called to Par 2 and 3 Circular No 11 from Major Genl Howard Comr &c. The instructions contained in this Circular must be strictly complied with.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.
Oregene Pockett
Genl Howard

S. F. A. H. Guebert
S. A. Comr &c
Cuthbert
Ga

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., *June 25th* 1867.

Sir,
The Asst Comr directs that you forward to this Office without delay your report of issues &c under Act of Congress Approved March 3rd 1867 for the month of May. You will notify O. H. Howard Esq. Albany Ga., that his returns have not been received and to forward them immediately. The report from this Office cannot be made up without these returns.

Your Attention is called to Par 2 and 3 Circular No 11 from Major Genl Howard Comr &c. The instructions contained in this Circular must be strictly complied with.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.
Osgene Pockett
Wm. H. Wallace

S. F. A. H. Guebel
S. A. Comr &c
Cuthbert
Ga

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Office. Asst. Comm.
Bun. S. R. P. & N. Ld.
Macon. Ga. July. 9. 67.

Pickett. Eugene.
Capt. & N. N. N. Genl.

Genl. Orders.
N. 2.

By order of Maj. Genl.
C. O. Howard. U. S. A.
Commr, the office of the
Asst. Commr. is removed
to Atlanta. Ga.

Filed

Cuthbert

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

MACON, GA., July 9th, 1867.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 2.

I.—In compliance with telegraphic orders from Maj. Gen. Howard, U. S. A. Commissioner, the office of the Assistant Commissioner of this State is removed to Atlanta, Ga.

Maj. J. R. Lewis, 44th U. S. Inf'ty, Ass't. Insp'r. Gen'l.
Capt. and Br't. Maj. C. T. Watson, A. Q. M. Vol's. Chief Q. M.
Capt. Eugene Pickett, V. R. C. A. A. Adj't. Gen'l.
Capt. George R. Walbridge, V. R. C. A. A. Insp't. Gen'l.
G. L. Eberhart, Supt. of Schools,

will proceed to that place, and continue the duties to which they have been assigned.

II.—From and after this date, all returns and reports, required from the Sub Assistant Commissioner of this State, will be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner at Atlanta, Ga.

By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,

Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,

Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett

Capt & Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

S. A. C. C. C.
C. C. C. C.
G. C.

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a Office. Inst. Comm.
Bur. of Inf. etc.
Macon. Ga. July 14. 67.

Pickett. Eng.
Capt. U. S. A. A. Genl.

Transmits 12 copies
of the address, of the State
Board of Education; of
the Georgia Educational
Association.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., July 14th 1867.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith 12 Copies of the address of the State Board of Education of the "Georgia Educational Association" - You will yourself, and will instruct your Agents to carry out the designs of the Ga. Ed. Assn in the Organization of Schools as requested in the enclosed address of the Board of Education, making use of the Constitution of Subordinate Association enclosed for that purpose, Agents should devote their most unremitting labor and attention to this duty corresponding with the board very frequently, to give, and receive the information desired

W. F. A. H. Gaches
S. A. Connor
Cuthbert
Ga

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Eugene Lockett
Capt Maalpaud

S. 82.1. S. A. C. Vol 2. 67. P. 133. Supp.

Office. Asst. Commr.
Bur. of Rep. etc.
Atlanta. Ga. Aug 2. 67.

Pickett. C.
Capt. U. S. A. A. Genl.

States that supplies of
Blanks for issue of rations
have been exhausted, and
that the Agents will have to
rule Blanks themselves, to com-
plete their issues.

filed.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., August 2nd 1867.

Sent F. A. H. Gabel

S. A. Comm

Outlook
In

Sentenant.

Your Communications of the
the 28th & 29th inst. are received. The Asst
Comm directs me to say that, the supply of
Blank forms of Supplies have been exhaust-
ed. and that the agents will have to order a suffi-
cient number to complete their series.

Blank Reports of Contracts
are also exhausted, a new supply will be fur-
nished in a few days.

Very respectfully

Yours, O. L. G.

Eugene P. Kett.

Capt & Surg.

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Atlanta, Ga.

August 6. 1867.

Pickett, C.

Capt. & A. A. A. Genl.

Telegraph Dispatch

Your action is approved, prisoner will be held, until case is investigated by military authority. Letter by mail.
By order of C. C. Pibbey.

filed

Cuthbert

Communications of this Company require no seal for transmission, and are written on the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

Le. J. H. WADE, Pres't.

1. Dated, Atlanta Ga. August 6th, 1867

Received at Cuthbert.

To Genl. F. A. A. Gabel, S. A. Comr.

Cuthbert.

Your action

is approved, prisoner will
be held until case is
investigated by Military Authorities.
Letter by mail. By order of
Col. G. G. Sibley.

Engene. Pickett
Capt & a. a. a. G

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I. 88. O. L. & C. Vol. 2. 5. P. 133. Supp. of.
Office. Book. Case.
Burr. of Rep. etc.
Atlanta. Ga. Aug 6. '67.

Pickett. C.
Loyot. & A. A. A. G.

Directs that the ^{prisoner} ~~prisoner~~ ^{of D. Kirkirk} in the shooting case
will be held in arrest,
untill investigated by
Milt. Commission. - Col
T. C. A. Crofton will be or-
dered to investigate the case.
O. H. Hoover Coq. Agent etc,
will be ordered to report
to Col. Crofton, as it occurred
in his division, to assist
in the investigation.

filed.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga.,

August 6th 1867.

Sir
Lieut J. H. Gabriel.

S. A. Connor

Confidential
Sir

Lieutenant

Your communication of the 4th inst. relating to the shooting of P. Merrick, is received. The Asst Comm directs that the prisoner be held in arrest, until the case can be investigated by the Military Authorities, Col R. E. A. Crofton, will be ordered to investigate the case, and you will furnish him every aid in your power, acting as attorney for the freedmen, to furnish him with all the evidence necessary to fix the guilt of the accused parties, As this occurred in the Dist of O. H. Howard, he will be ordered to report to Col Crofton to assist in the investigation.

Very respectfully

Yours At Serv

Orville E. Wright

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Bureau of Insp. etc.
Atlanta, Ga. Aug 9. 1867.

Pickrell, C.
Capt U.S.A. Genl.

Transmitto transportation
tickets order for Abraham
A. Farnsworth from Albany
to Watertown Station and to
Dunsmuir and return.

filed.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., August 9th 1867.

Dear Sir,

Wm. S. A. McEachel.

S. A. Comr.

Cuthbert
Ga

Sir,

By direction of the Asst Comr
I enclose herewith transportation for Alham
A. Rawson. from Albany Ga. to Milledgeville
& to Dawson (return), requested Mr O. H.
Howard Asst. in communication dated July
15th 1867. Please sign & return enclosed receipt,
and forward the transportation to the Agent.

Very respectfully

Yours, Obedient
Eugene Smith
Capt. 1st Regt.

Original of this letter forwarded
on October 16, 1866, but never
received however.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bn. Tr. F. & A. Ls.

Cuthbert, Ga. Oct. 16. '66.

Capt. C. L. Lockett.

A. A. A. G.

Union, Ga.

Capt.

In compliance with orders received
from the A. C. Prof. of the State of Ga. to arrest
certain murderers of freed people, not arrested by
civil authorities. I ascertained that one Robert
W. Walton from Stewart Co. Ga. is at present
near the town of Corsicana, Navarro Co.
Texas. This R. W. Walton, being a Judge of the
Co. of Stewart, issued a warrant on or about the
26 of Febr. '66, for the arrest of some freedmen,
who defended themselves and tried to arrest rob-
bers, breaking in their quarters; one of the rob-
bers, was killed & two wounded, and one of those
a brother in law of said Judge R. W. Walton.
After a considerable slaughter of freedmen by
the Sheriff, some several freedmen, were roped
together and secured in the hands of the Sheriff

Original of this letter forwarded
on October 16, 1866, but never
received to answer.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bn. Tr. F. & A. Ls.

Cuthbert Ga. Oct 16. '66.

Capt. C. Lichett.

A. A. A. G.

Union. Soc.

Capt.

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from the A. C. Brig. Tr. & State of Ga. to arrest
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a brother in law of said Judge R. W. Walton.
After a considerable slaughter of freedmen by
the Sheriff posse several freedmen were roped
together and secured in the hands of the Sheriff.

when R. W. Walton stepped up to one Anton
or Henry and deliberately fired his gun in
to his abdomen of said prisoner in the hand
of the Sheriff by his warrant saying "you
hit my brother in law etc." After this affair
R. W. dangerously shot another freedman.

I respectfully request that said R. W.
Walton may be arrested under General Order
No 44. C. S. from Head Qtrs of the Army.
and sent for safekeeping to the guardhouse
in Marion. Said R. W. Walton left Georgia
in the beginning of June '66, with his wife
and one child, with him moved his father
in law J. Davis with his wife and three
children. Walton is a large man, 5 feet
10-11 inches high, and 30-35 years of age, and
a very reckless and desperate character.

I am Capt, very respect.
your obedient servant.

J. A. H. Gable.

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Bur. of S. Regs. etc.

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Office Agent. Sumpter, Webster &
Americus Ga. April 28. 1867

J. M. Robinson

Agt.

C. M. Vol 2. 67. P. 136.

Reports that in accordance
with Special Orders No
52 he has relieved Le G. Wag-
ner as Agent for Webster, Lehigh
& Sumpter Co's.

R.

Office Agent Bureau R.F. & L.
Americus Georgia
April 28. 1867

Post Lieut Col A. W. Lister
Sub Asst Comm - R. F. & L.
Cuthbert Ga.

Col.

I have the honor
to report, that in accordance with Special Order
No 52, I have relieved Lieut. George Wagner
as Agent at this place, for the Counties of
Webster Schley and Sumpter.

I am Col

Very respectfully
Your obedt servant
J. M. Robinson
Agent

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Office Asst. Commr. B. R. S. L.
Macon Ga. May 5. 1867.

Sibley, C. C.
Asst Com
for C. S. Pickett

Capt & A. U. A. Genl.

Requests that all papers
and evidence in the report
of the cases of Messrs Vanover
& Taylor be sent to the office
of Asst Commr.

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The Enclosures.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr. B. R. S. L.
Cuthbert May 9. 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Capt. C. S. Pickett, A. U. A.
Genl with accounts of Messrs
Vanover & Taylor & ^{additional} explore con-
taining the nature of the cases
& condensed evidence by C. R. Rau-
shenberg, A. Gt. Serrel Co.
E. 11. 1867. J. M. Sackles

S. 456 124 45 U. S. Inf.

Sub. Asst. Commr. B. R. S. L.

S. L.

Office A. Comm. B. R. S. L. & A. L.
Macon Ga., May 15th, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. J. A. H. Gabel, S. A. Commr.
Cuthbert, Ga. T. H. Taylor
having affirmed the readiness
of Thomas Taylor to pay
one half of this indebtedness
& to give security for the
payment of the other half
if not paid by Vanover
You will receive from
said Thos. Taylor & accept.

R. 2. O. S. A. L. Vol 2. 17. P. 136.

to him for his half of the
indebtedness - You will
take good & sufficient bond
for the payment on demand
of the balance - notify this
office when this is accom-
plished that the cotton
of S. H. Taylor may be
released - You will
also seize sufficient of
the personal property of
Vanover, if it can be
found, to cover his portion
of the indebtedness to the
freedmen & hold it until
he makes a settlement.
Reporting your action
to this office.

By Order
Lieut. C. C. Sibley

C. H. S. Sackles

J. H. S. Sackles

Office Sub. Asst. Commr. B. R. S. L.
Cuthbert Ga. May 18. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Ch
Rauschenberg A. Gt. etc Dawson
Ga.

J. M. Sackles

S. 456 124 45 U. S. Inf.

Sub. Asst. Commr. B. R. S. L.

MARK 372
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Macon, Ga.: May 5th 1867.

Sir

Your report in the case of Messrs. Vanover & Taylor of Terrell County is received. The Asst. Com. directs that you forward to this Office, at once the papers and evidence referred to.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Quincy Pickett

Captain Savannah

Lieut. J. A. H. Gachet.

Sub. Asst. Com. &c.

Cuthbert Ga.

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Office Agt. Bur. R. F. A.
Danthbert Ga May 9. 67.

C. Rauschenberg,
Agt.

Additional Report &
evidence in the cases of
Several freedmen vs Vanover &
Taylor.

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that most of them were hired by Mr Thomas Taylor in Macon, that a written contract was entered into there, in which definite wages were promised from \$8.00 to \$12.00 to the different individuals & that this contract was, after the freedmen were once on the plantation, entirely ignored and a new one entered into which promised first class hands \$12.00, second class hands \$10.00 and third class hands \$8.00 per month without however classifying the freedmen or designating who should be considered as such hands. This second contract is approved by one of the ^{former} Agents of Terrell Co, but is in fact no contract, hence I adopted the prices that the freedmen swore to as promised them in Macon per month, which generally agreed with the statements of Mr Taylor on that subject.

Mr Thomas Taylor made an effort to prove by some of his neighbors that these hands were lazy and injured him last year by their indolence. Mr Robt Collier, Mr John Collier and others, he only succeeded to prove that he had some lazy and trifling hands last year but he could not identify a single one of the parties concerned in this settlement as lazy or trifling, while Dr Lapeters and John B Vanover's testimony established the fact that they were the best hands they had. Hence the desired deductions from their monthly wages on that account were not obtained.

John B Vanover the partner of Thomas Taylor states on oath that he always has been willing to pay the hands, that he once sent a messenger to Mr Thomas Taylor to send him an order for seven Bales of cotton made on their place there, & then

stored in Albany by Taylor in his own name for the purpose of selling the cotton at 30^{cts} offered to him for it to settle up with the hands! ^{Taylor refused to turn over the cotton for that purpose} He says it is exclusively

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Mr Thomas Taylor says the cotton is all sold and they lost money in their planting operations, that he has got nothing to pay with etc. He is not at all and never in the whole transaction has been disposed to do right, he wanted to save a few hundred Dollars by heavy charging against those freedmen. I regret to say this but I know it to be so and I am also ^{firmly} convinced that unless stringent measures are adopted at an early date these freedmen will not see much of their money soon, which the most

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Very respectfully

Your obt. servant.

Ch. Kraushenberg

A. J. F. B. R. S. for S. J. C.

Office Agent Bur. R. I. A. L. for.

Lieut Col. I. A. H. Gaebel.

Ferrel Co. in Guthbert Ga May 9. 67

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Guthbert Ga.

Sir.

My report concerning the indebtedness of Vanover & Taylor to certain freedmen with the respectful request to seize the cotton produced at the place, now stored with Lathrop & Co Savannah Ga was principally made to accomplish this object. My calculations made on the different accounts during the investigations proved in several instances erroneous and upon revision of the whole there is a small difference between the amount due the freedmen according to my first and this report.

I include all the accounts with a Balance sheet in red ink as the final result of my investigation and such explanatory remarks as seemed necessary to comprehend my figures and I, in addition call your attention to the fact that all items approved on investigation are on the original accounts of Vanover & Taylor marked thus ✓, all items partially or entirely disapproved are marked thus X.

I have not written down any testimony in full and my report if I was to undertake to give a full account of all that has been stated by witnesses would be much more voluminous I can therefore only give the principal features of the testimony on the points in question. but whatever I do state will be strictly in accordance with what

the different witnesses have stated to me and Dr Lafolter, who was also in attendance at all these trials.

In an effort to establish the correctness of the different charges against each other we made with the following points of difference between the parties

1) The amount of lost time. Several freedmen denied very positively that they had lost anything like the amount of time charged to them, very few could make an estimate of their lost time based upon the knowledge of facts, but most of them expressed a doubt more or less supported by reasons as to the correctness of the lost time charged. The evident desire ^{shown} by the manner in which lost time appears conspicuously on the accounts against the freedmen, sometimes as many as five different charges being crowded under the designation of Lost time, Board, $\frac{1}{2}$ Saturdays (See Out of Nat Wheeler Item, B - Ella Williams on the same sheet, B and C) ^{etc} where, in the first case, five different accounts in all \$142.45 make their appearance where only \$79.83 should stand; in the second case, three charges amounting to \$56.00 make their appearance where only \$19.74 should stand. Where there is so much eagerness displayed to charge largely for what time is stated as lost, it is quite natural to suppose that the number of days stated as lost was also ^{been} given amply large. Hence were freedmen objected to the number of days charged them for lost time I said generally, when they could give a sensible reason why they had not lost so much, split the difference between the

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The Books in which the lost time was kept were small Memorandum Books with names and penil marks for the number of days without month or day. I did not think them reliable enough to place absolute confidence in them particularly as in several instances the number of lost days on the Book was not near as large as on the accounts. In general it appeared plain enough that this lost time had been kept, without the freedmen knowing anything as to the number of days charged against them during the whole year.

The amounts charged for lost time per day I regulate by the amount of wages per month: 31^{cts} per day where the wages are \$8.00 per month 40^{cts} per day where they are \$10.00 per month, 46^{cts} per day where they are \$12.00 per month etc with an addition of 16^{cts} per day for rations counting 5^{lbs} bacon per week at 75^{cts} & 1/4 Bush meal at 37 1/2^{cts}.

The lost Saturday evenings were charged to Nat Wheeler, Ella Williams, Daniel Mathews & John Loyd and were undoubtedly included in the number of lost days ^{charged to others;} ~~included~~ There freedmen & others stated that they were first hired and made a written contract at Macon, there, every Saturday evening was ^{free of deduction from wages.} promised to them as a time of recreation. It was not mentioned in the contract but Mr Taylor told them it was not necessary to put it in writing he would do that anyhow. The freedmen swear and affirm this unanimously in the most positive manner.

Mr. Thomas Taylor, who hired them in Maion says as positively as they ^{this} do that he is entirely ignorant of any such promise.

John B Vanover states that this question arose on the plantation early in the year, that it was agreed between all parties that Mr Th Taylor, the managers & the freedmen should meet on a certain day there and come to a definite understanding as to the Saturday evenings. All parties were there except Mr Th Taylor & witness says that from this repugnance of Mr Taylor to meet the freedmen on the subject he is fearful that the promise they should have every half Saturday was made to them. I am myself confident from the mode & manner the colored witnesses spoke upon the subject that it was made by Mr Taylor.

E Waynright, manager for Th Taylor & Vanover last year makes the same statement that Vanover made in relation to the intended meeting of the freedmen & Mr Taylor etc. He says all the freedmen hired by Taylor in Maion, claimed that privilege by verbal agreement, only one Riley Laramore excepted, who however, having acted, according to witnesses statements, as Mr Taylors drummer in Maion to get up these freedmen ^{for a consideration of course} I do not consider an impartial witness.

The lost Saturdays therefore have been uniformly dismissed from amongst the List of charges.

The amount of wages promised the freedmen was also a topic of investigation. It appears from the testimony of the freedmen

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Green Pullen & wife
\$58.19,

Maion,

lost time himself

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2 Enclosures

Green Pullman Dr

To Vancouver & Taylor

Feb 7 th	2	Jilings Tobacco	50	✓ 50
" 11	6	" "	50	3.00
" 12	8	" "	50	4.00
" 13	6	Yds Cotton	37 1/2	✓ 2.25
Lost time 62 ^h				2.25

Acct	V & H	✓ 10.25
Doctor Bill	✓ 4.25	
Tax	✓ 3.75	
Letter	✓ 1.50	
		<u>20.50</u>

Lost time 8 weeks.

Green Pullman	Line Sedan	✓ 35.00
Line Sedan	✓ 15.00	
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"	✓ 15.00	

Green Pullum Dr

To Vanover & Taylor

Feb 7 th	2	Jungo Tobacco	50	1.00
"	6	"	50	3.00
"	8	"	50	4.00
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	Doctor Bill	✓	4.25
	Tax	✓	3.75
	Letter	✓	1.40
			<u>20.50</u>

Lost time 8 weeks.

Green Pullum	Sam Sedan	25.00
Sam Sedan	Sam	15.00
"	John Nelson	4.00
"	Charles Williams	7.50
"	Ad Gen	6.00
"	Sam Nathan	4.00
"	Charles Williams	15.00
"	R. Duran	15.00
"	Charles William	10.50
"	John Long	4.00
"	D. Matthews	6.00
"	Dick Jones	2.50

Green Pullum's wife Sam \$10.00 for husband's lost 4 weeks - 6 + \$20.50
 " " " 5 m 8.00 4 days
 " " " remainder 4.00

Due Green Pullum 79.50
 20.00
 213.95 - Paid \$29.75
 + 8.75 = 32.50
 Paid Cash \$24.00

Dawson Ga.

May 22nd 1867.

Col. C. C. Sibley

Macon

Ga.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to report to you, through Dr. C. H. Rauchenberg the Agent of the Freedman's Bureau, at this place the following statements, to wit - I have just been called upon by a Constable of the County (by order of Dr. Rauchenberg) to pay the sum of Three hundred and Twelve & 80/100 dollars, as the balance, that I owe one freedman for labor last year on the plantation cultivated by Barrow & Taylor; and in not complying forthwith, to the demand, I hope that you will not think that I am not disposed to obey your orders or to pay the freedman who is justly due them; for on the contrary I am and ever have been willing to pay them. I am now more than willing to have the whole matter settle at once. Mr. Taylor & myself have had the matter before the Bureau and I made no opposition to the freedmen having just what they asked, but on the contrary Mr. Taylor employed an Attorney to represent him in the investigation before the Agent, Dr. Rauchenberg. Mr. L. H. Taylor and myself as partners employed hands and worked the

plantation belonging to S. K. Taylor
of Americus Ga. Mr. S. K. Taylor and
myself were to be equally interested
in what was made on the place -
to pay our proportion^{part} of expenses
and receive our proportionate - part
of the income or profits arising from
the sale of the produce raised on
the place.

We made one hundred and ten (110) bales
of cotton on the plantation, all of which
is now or has been in the hands
of S. K. Taylor or his father S. K.
Taylor, except five bales, which
I sold and appropriated the proceeds
to the payment of firm debts.
I have paid out of my individual
property and money about six hundred
and fifty two dollars (\$652⁰⁰) and have
not a dollar's worth of the proceeds
of the farm - whereas on the
contrary Mr. Taylor has it all -
I therefore submit for your Equitable
consideration that under these state-
ments of facts (which I can prove) that it
should not be justice for me to
pay the three hundred and fifty
dollars as you direct, but that
it should be paid out of the
sale of the cotton now in the hands
of Taylor.

I know of Mr. Taylor paying nothing
out of his individual funds, but
all that he has paid has been

with firm facts: if however Mr. J. Taylor will come before the Bureau and upon a fair investigation and settlement. I have to you or whatever officer you may designate, that I ought justly to pay what is yet unpaid then I will comply, as I have ever been willing to do.

After the investigation of this case before Dr. Kaushinsky - the next, it was agreed - that Taylor and myself would come on Monday following - each show what he had paid to the freedman, and in other expenses &c and submit to the Bureau as to who should pay the remainder or in what way it was to be paid. But so it was that on that day the Bureau was ready, freedmen in waiting and myself present - all ready for the settlement - but Mr. Taylor did not come; and for that reason and that alone the hands have not been paid.

Mr. Taylor took some bales of cotton to Albany for the purpose of selling it and paying off the hands, but instead of doing so took to receipts in his own name, giving special orders not to let me have any control over it whatever, when I was equally interested in the cotton with him (and by previous agreement between him & myself to have been sold to pay the freedmen).

R. 417

In view of all these facts I respectfully
ask that the whole matter be investigated
and be for Don. Ch. Naushenberg - the
Agent for this County, or before your-
self or such other officer as you
may suggest: but however if
you should decide not to give me
the hearing I ask, but to proceed
as you directed Don Naushenberg - the
Agent here - then I claim and
the Cattle as the only property I
have an interest in, that is subject
to levy and sale.

Sincerely hoping and believing that you
will do what Equity and Justice
requires at your hands I am

Yours very Respectfully
J. B. Danover

B.

James H. H. H.

Dawson April 29, 1867

I do hereby certify that I have paid as a partner in a plantation carried on by me and Thomas Taylor Esq during last year Five hundred and forty five Dollars of my individual money and have not received any of the proceeds of the plantation. I also certify that the ^{balance of} proceeds of the plantation ~~about~~ that have not been used for payment of debts ~~have~~ by Mr Taylor been shipped to Savannah and are now stored there with Lathrop & Co, about thirty Bales in the name of S. K. Taylor and about ten in the name of Thomas Taylor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

Ch. Rauschenberg
Agent Br. R. F. & L.
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L. B. Burrows

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Office Agent. Bm. R. F. C.
for Ferrell Co.
Cluthbert May 23. 1867

Ch Rauschenberg.
Ag^t

Reports his compliance
with orders received from
Col. C. C. Sibley A. Comr in
the Vanover & Taylor case.
transmits a letter of R
F Simmons an attorney of
J. B. Vanovers and a Petition
of the latter to the Asst Comr
both intended to effect a
postponement of the order
to levy on Vanovers property
and secure an investigation
to decide whether it be just,
and equitable to pay one
half of the indebtedness.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comr. Bm. R. F. C.
Cluthbert May 23. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. E. Seikell. A. A. A. Genl Ma
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1 Lieut 45 U.S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comr Bm. R. F. C.
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Office A. Comr. B. H. S. & A. C.
Macon. Ga., May 27. 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Chas. Rauschenberg. Agent
through Lt. J. A. H. Gabel. S. A. C.
Cluthbert. Ga. who has all
the papers in his possession
to make a final settlement
of this matter. S. K. Taylor
has represented that Vanover
had received certain proceeds
of the plantation for his
private benefit. He will be
required to show this conclu-
sively to disprove the state-
ment of Vanover, or he will
be required to pay the
balance due the freedmen
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as per bonds you have
taken - If he can & does
make it appear to your
satisfaction that this
money should be paid
by Vanover, you will
carry out, at once, previous
instructions from this
Office.

By Order
Col. C. C. Sibley

E. W. 72 Eugene Pockett.
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Office Sub. Asst. Comr Bm. R. F. C.
Cluthbert Ga May 28. 1867

Respectfully returned to Ch
Rauschenberg for action under
the above orders.

J. M. Sack.
1 Lieut 45 U.S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comr Bm. R. F. C.
A. L. S.

Cuthbert. Ga. May 23. 1867.

Lieut F. A. H. Gaebel.

Sub. Asst. Commr

Cuthbert. Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that under your instructions to wind up all cases pending in Terrell to myself and transfer all new matter to O. H. Ho. ward Esq at Albany and in consideration of the necessity of quick action in this case I have executed the orders of the Asst Commr in relation to the case against Vanover & Taylor. as directed to wit 1) I have accepted ^{from} ~~and~~ ^{Th. H. Taylor} receipted for one half of the money that is \$ 312. 82 due the freedmen including one half of cost as set forth in my first report to Asst Commr.

2) I have taken Bond & security from him to pay the other half if it can not be made out of J B Vanover by the means I am now or may be hereafter directed to use.

3) I have issued an order to levy on a sufficient amount of John B. Vanovers property (personal) to make the other half of the indebtedness.

Since this has been done I have received a Letter from Mr J B Vanovers Attorney asking for a postponement of the execution of this order and transmitting a petition of Mr. J. B. Vanover praying for an investigation to decide whether it would be right & equitable for him to pay one half of the indebtedness to be recovered under this order, when he has paid already over Six Hundred Dollars

of his individual funds in paying the hands and when
 all the proceeds of the freedmens labor are in Mr Th
 H Taylors hands, who according to Vanovers statements
 never paid out anything for the firm but proceeds of the
 plantation. I have, before I ever reported on the case refused
 to make such a decision as it involved a question between
 two white men; If it could be made ^{however} as intimately connec-
 ted with the case and simply with the intention to admi-
 nister justice it is very desirable it should be done, as
 it could do harm to either party and only relieve them of a tedious & expensive suit in the
 court. Mr L. B. Vanover is anxious it should be done and
 willing to submit the Books of the firm to arbitration
 any time. On the Monday ^{appointed} for final settlement, spoken off in
 Mr Vanovers petition I intended to offer my services as
 an arbitrator to effect an honorable settlement if possible,
 but before that day Mr Th. H. Taylor, after some propositions
 to settle the matter which I could not honorably entertain,
 he finally proposed about the same mode of settlement, which
 has now been executed under the orders of the Asst. Commr
 and I accepted the proposition; the money however not having
 been paid previous to the above named Monday and Mr
 L. B. Vanover ^{affirming on oath} swearing on that day that he never had ^{held}
 and did not then hold any of the proceeds of the planta-
 tion but that they were all and exclusively in Mr
 Th. H Taylors hands I did not as a first step consi-
 der myself authorized to think of making the money

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Office Sub. Asst. Commr. Burr. R. F.
a Las.
Cuthbert Ga. May 23. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
 Lt. J. A. H. Gaebel, S. A. C., Cuth-
 bert Ga. I have informed Mr
 R. F. Simons that the order to levy
 on Mr. J. B. Vanover, his clients
 personal property originated from
 Col. C. C. Libby. Ask Comr and
 that it is out of my power to
 postpone its execution and I have
 written to the Sheriff Mr Luke
 Roberts at Dawson, who received
 a written order last Monday to
 make this levy, to execute it
 without delay if not already executed.
 Attention called to Petition of J. B. Vanover

Ch. Rautenberg

Late Agent of Burr. R. Felt.
Perrel Co

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Damson Ga.
May 22nd 1867.

Dr Ch. Koushenberg
Esq. & J
Cuthbert

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Dear Sir:

In behalf
of John B. Dancer, I ask that you read
the accompanying communication addressed
to Col. Sibley, and that you make such
endorsement thereon as you think Justice
Equity and the truths connected therewith
demand, and also suspend your order to
Mr Roberts - the Constable, until we
can have a hearing, and forward
the communication to Col. Sibley.

You are familiar with the facts in
this case - you will remember - that Dancer
made no objections to paying the
hands, but was willing - and that Taylor
refused to come and settle as he promised
on the Monday after the trial.

Taylor has all the Cotton. Let me know
what you do.

Yours Very Respectfully
R. H. Simmons

Powderman's Account
 To L. B. Powderman
 1867 - Febury 4th Cash Paid, 5.00
 March 10 - " " " 2.00
 " 15 - " " " 1.00
 8.00

Found in Marion.

Found in Marion

1st

Wayne Right.

Daniel's wife. (Ld. Tucker). Hand

Don Mathews & Handel.

Lost time 13 days.

^{2.}
Daniel Mathews.

\$65.05.

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Daniel Mathews Dr
To Taylor & Vanover

Feb 11 th	2 plugs Tobacco	✓ 1.00
" 21	6 yds Cotton 37 1/2	✓ 2.25
March 26	1 pr shoes	✓ 3.00
" "	1 " Ladies shoes	✓ 3.00
" "	20 yds Sheetting 45	✓ 9.00
" "	4 Spools Thread 157	✓ 60
" "	1 paper needles	✓ 20
" "	1 Buckitt	✓ .75

July 9	Order Vanover & Howard	✓ 7.15
"	3 plugs Tobacco	✓ 1.50
"	3 " "	✓ 1.00
7	Days for himself Wages	
	(1/2 of every Saturday 2 1/2). 3.	
	13 1/2	
	6 1/2	
	20	
		✓ 24.05

Due Vanover 120

Lost Time ^{Not admitted for half Saturdays} 129

54.50

4.50

38.75

To Dr To

10. 3 plugs work @ 12 ✓ \$129.00

Month Board

\$6.00 admitted for Board

for month not \$12.00

54.50

12.00

42.50

38.75

Tap

Balance of Agents made by Vanover & Taylor to Daniel Mathews

To wages	\$129.00
By Auct	\$54.20
1 m. Board & taxes	9.75
	\$129.00
Tobalanu day Daniel	65.05
	\$129.00
	\$129.00

Green Tullum Jr

To T K Taylor

Borrowed five Dollars

1/2 Bush Potatoes

1/2 Gal Syrup

? 2.50 { \$1.00
2.50

25

50

W. Right
Green Tullum Jr July.
12 Dls per month 5m
6 3 pr 7m.

G. P. 10 m. sw at \$2.00 \$129.00.
G Wife

Green Tullum swears that the above five Dollars were not borrowed by him but given to him by Mr Taylor as merit money. The same statement is made by Daniel Matthews. Taylor says he merely advanced the money to them. I divide the sum and allow \$2.50

Green Pullen
Ac-
\$ 3.75

		Dr.	Cr.
Green Pullum & wife			
To Merchandise		\$2. 25.	
" Out Vanover & Howard		" 10. 25	
" Dr Bill		" 4. 25.	
" Gas		" 3. 75	
" Cash		" 29. 75 x	
" Cash		" 24. 00 x	
" Cash & merchandise (see Envelope)		" 3. 25.	
By Lost time himself 28 days at 62 ^{cts} pr day (including Rations)		17. 36.	
" " " wife 65 days at 27 ^{cts} pr day (taking the average of her wages about \$7.00 pr month as a guide)		17. 55.	
" rations for 65 days lost time at 16 ^{cts} pr day		" 10. 40.	
By 8 months 3 weeks labor at \$12.00 pr month self		\$105. 00.	
" 5 " " " at \$8.00 pr m wife		" 46. 00.	
" 5 " " " at \$6.00 " " "		" 30. 00.	
		\$122. 81.	\$181. 00.
Balance due Green Pullum & wife		58. 19.	
		\$181. 00	\$181. 00.

The lost time in this case was rather settled by mutual consent of the parties, the Book showed more marks particularly for Pullum's wife but he denied the heavy loss of time so definitely and I am so well convinced from the whole spirit of the evidence on Mr Taylor's part that he is not reliable & has used that subject to make all the deductions he could bring to bear upon it. The way the Book for lost time is kept allows any alterations considered desirable, hence I was governed by the statements of the manager & Waynwright & all ^{the foremen} together & generally divided the difference between them. The testimony of E Waynwright shows that G Pullum having Inter-mittent Fever for several months worked about two months for his board hence only 8 months 3 weeks for wages, his wife's wages on account of bodily inability were by mutual consent reduced to \$6.00

for months according to E. Waynwright's testimony for about one
half the time she worked there.

Daniels Mathews' wife to Vanover & Taylor. Dr. Dr.
1866.

To 10 months 3 weeks wages at \$8.00 per mth \$86.00.

Daniel Mathews states on oath that his wife was hired by Mr Thomas Taylor at Maion to work on the plantation, that soon after her arrival, she was put to cooking for a mess of hands under the direction of a Lieut Parker, who was hired by Vanover & Taylor, that she cooked there all the year, first for a very large, then for a smaller mess and that she never was directed to do otherwise.

Mr Thomas Taylor states that he never gave his consent that she should labor as a cook, that he hired her as a field hand and intended her to be such, that he told Lieut Parker as well as Mr Waynright both in his employment on the place that they must stop her from cooking, which he says they told him they could not do. Why they could not do it does not appear and could not be ascertained by questioning. Only they could not do it. He says he is not willing to pay her anything, she did not carry out her contract, did not work in the field & consequently nothing is due her.

Mr [&]Waynright the manager states on oath that Lieut Parker, who had the arrangement of the labor for a while on the place set the woman to cooking and kept her at it and his remonstrances on a/c of Mr Taylors objections, ^{against it} did not avail anything. He also states that a large portion of the time she had a large mess to cook for, afterwards very few.

Cooking had to be done and if Mr Taylor could not through his managers arrange the matter to his satisfaction he ought to have called on the Agent of the Bureau to settle the case. This was never done, he allowed her to stay on until the end of the year and I hold that her wages are

due her as much so as if she had worked in the field. As however it appears from testimony that for a part of the time she had but little to do, that she could go occasionally in the field and pick some cotton on her own acct (her own testimony) and as it is ~~not~~ from her own & Mr Wayne's statements evident to me that she did not near work as hard as she would have had to work in the field I think a deduction of twenty five Dollars would be if not strictly legal at least just and equitable under the circumstances. I therefore find in her favor to the amount of \$ 61. 00.

Wayne Slight

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30 } Wheeler wife. lost time
24 }
135

Ellis Thompson, alias Williams
42 days.

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Nat Wheeler & wife.

\$109.77.

4

Ellen Williams

\$69.36.

2 Enclosures.

Received payment in
 full apt - to bail -
 am. the apt - for the year
 1864 Jan 2nd 1864
 Val - in the above

Elmer + Louisa
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1.
John Loyd & wife.

\$41.78

pays medical Bill due
Dr Farrar for \$17.50 himself

Maion

9 days
10 "

56 days lost time, his wife
45 " " "

James Raymond

2 Enclosures

John Loyd Jr
To Taylor Vanover
Feb 7th To 2 plug tobacco ⁵⁰ ✓ 1.00
May 19th " Order @ J B Perry ✓ 15.00
" 20 " 1 plug tobacco ✓ 50
" 30 " 1 pr shoes ✓ 3.25
June 4 " 2 plug tobacco ⁵⁰ ✓ 1.00
" 23 " 4 Bars Soap ⁴⁰ 36 bars Soap 1.20 ✓ 16.00
" " " 1 plug tobacco ✓ .50
July " " order on Vanover & Howard ✓ 27.15
" " " 2 plug tobacco ✓ 1.00
" 10 " 21 lbs Soap ¹⁰ ✓ 2.10
Aug 5 " 1 plug tobacco ✓ 0.50
" " " 2 " " ✓ 1.00

John Loyd Wife # 49
Feb 28 1 Plug Tobacco ✓ 50
April 21 10 yds Drip Goods ✓ 4.00
" " 1 Bar Soap ✓ 30
" " 2 " " ³⁰ ✓ 60
16 Days board & Board ^(B) 34. ^(A) 4.50 ✓ 180.00
3 " " ^(B) 36.19 ✓ 42.00
17 for wife for Lost time Board ^(B) 36.19 ✓ 42.00
1/2 Saturday Not allowed ✓ 2.22
1 Month Board only allowed ✓ 6.72
To cash \$30.00, small amount \$1.21 ✓ 159.80
34 v Dr ✓ 180.74
John Loyd (C) \$129.00
Wife 18 ²⁰ ✓ 57.75
\$5.00 per month ✓ 186.75
Any Due John Loyd ✓ 27.25
Doctors Bill \$17.50 ✓ 112.80
Tax Ar. Farrar ✓ 37.50
✓ 44.80

41.78 2 <u>84</u>	41.78 5.84 <u>35.64</u>	John Loyd & wife	6.50 2 <u>13.00</u>	180.00 20.00 <u>312.00</u>
61.00 7.32 <u>8.32</u> 53.68	6.50 6.10 7.80 <u>12.2</u> 7.32 57.25	6.50 1.38 <u>7.80</u>	29.60 5.00 <u>34.00</u> 34.50 5.70 <u>28.80</u>	5.00 50.25 <u>54.78</u> 51.23 <u>256.26</u>
49.75	7.50 Dan Mathews	50.00	10.97	1097
69.36 1.38 <u>74</u> 48	6.93 1.38 <u>8.31</u>	109.77 13.16 <u>96.61</u>	65.05 5.80 <u>10.97</u> 2.19 <u>13.16</u>	2194 58.19 58.19 58.00 <u>52.39</u>
69.36 8.80 <u>61.05</u>	41.01 5.80 <u>35.21</u> 61.08.00 <u>7.22.21</u>	5.00 6610 122 <u>722</u>	61.00 7.32 <u>53.68</u> 37.54 <u>75.08</u>	6.10 1.22 <u>7.32</u> 58.19 6.96 <u>51.23</u> 37.54 5.75 <u>31.79</u>
35.65 John Loyd	5.84			200
49.75 D Mathews	780 + 7.50			58.19
96.61 M Wheeler	19.98 + 2.19			
64.05 Ella Williams	6.93 + 1.38			109.77
53.68 Dan Mathews	6.10 + 1.22			58.19
37.74 John Evans	5.00 + .75			29.60
52.39 Green Pullam	5.80			34.30
28.80 Peter Vanover	5.00	70		6.08
27.21 Bond Vanover	5.00	80		41.01
	James Gre			<u>208.58</u>
12.00 to Bailiff				
408.93				5.80
80.00				8.00
488.93				<u>13.80</u>
27.82				27.21
416.11				<u>41.01</u>
				27.20
				5.80
				<u>27.21</u>
				8.00
				<u>35.21</u>

Ella Williams to Vanover & Taylor Dr. Cr.

To A/ct.....\$ 6.90.

" 42 days lost time at 47^{cts} including Pa.

tions 19.74.

By 12 months labor at \$8.00 per Month \$ 96.00.

\$ 26.64. \$ 96.00

Balance due Ella Williams \$ 69.36

\$ 95.90. \$ 96.00.

John Lloyd
Act
1.75-

John Long Dr		
	To. F. K. Taylor	
Dec	1/2 Bush Potatoes	✓ 25
	Cash Lound	✓ 1 00
	1/2 Gal Syrup	✓ 30
	1/2 " "	\$ 1.75
	Borrowed money	<u>30</u>
		<u>\$ 1.75</u>

	Dr.	Cr.
Nat Wheeler ^{& wife} to Vanover & Taylor		
To Item A	\$ 53. 60.	
" Item B.	" 79. 38.	
" " C	" 144. 00.	
" " F	" 5. 50.	
" " G	" 3. 75.	
By " C & D	" —. —.	\$ 396. 00.
	<u>286. 23</u>	<u>396. 00</u>
Balance due Nat Wheeler & wife	109. 77	" —. —.
	<u>\$ 396. 00</u>	<u>\$ 396. 00.</u>

John Lloyd & wife to Vanover & Taylor. Dr. Cr.

To Item A		\$64.50.	
" Item B. 19 Days lost time at 46 ^{cts}	"	8.75	
19 " rations at 16 ^{cts} per day	"	3.04.	
77 " lost time at 20 ^{cts} per day	"	15.40.	
being hired at \$5.00 per month			
77 " rations at 16 ^{cts} per day	"	12.32.	
" Cash & small acct	"	31.21.	
" Taxes	"	3.75.	
" 1 month Board	"	6.00.	
By 10 mths & weeks work at \$12.00 himself.	—	—	\$129.00.
" 10 " " " at " 5.00 wife	—	—	57.75.
		\$144.97	\$186.75
Balance due John Lloyd & wife	41.78.	"	—
	\$186.75	"	186.75

The same evidence that has been mentioned in other accounts caused me to deduct the charge for lost Saturdays.

Darwin April the 11 - 1867
 Summons served in Vanover & Taylors case
 Eleven

May the 5	To 2 Summons at 2.00	✓ 4.00
For attendance on the Trials -		✓ 4.00
Lost		2.00.
Byanin		2.00.
		<u>\$ 23.00</u>
By cash		10.00
		<u>13.00.</u>

April the 17 - 1867

To Summons on H. Turner	2.00
" " " " H. Turner	2.00
" " " " Buller	22.00.
" " " " R. Mollberg	22.00 ✓
For attendance on the Trials	
For 2 Summons to Vanover 4.00 each separate	<u>8.00.</u>

To Summons on H. Turner	2.00.
" attendance on Trial	1.00.

To Summons on Skilton Lecturer	2.00 ✓
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John^{C.} Evans.
\$37. 45.

John Evans Dr
To Taylor & Various

Feb 9 th	2	Plugs Tobacco	✓	100
April 22	1	" "	✓	50
Feb 7	2	" "	✓	100
" 22	1	" "	✓	50
April 3	1/2	" "	✓	25
Feb 9	2	" "	✓	100
April 22	1	" "	✓	50
June 5	2	" "	✓	100
" 20	1	" "	✓	50
July 2	1	" "	✓	50
" 10	1	lbs Soap	✓	10
July 10	4	Plugs Tob	✓	200
				<u>935</u>

26 Days loss

2 "

28 days at \$46⁰⁰ per day
in all \$17.36. Diff.
added,
same deducted below

2400

Act W & H
Tax
Doctor Bill

✓ 57.00
✓ 3.75
✓ 5.00
99.10

12000
9910

Due Louis for one year 130.00
30.90

Allowed for the 28 lost day including rations
24.00 \$17.36, Six ⁶⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars less than the sum
17.60 charged
6.40 deducted in the above amt

6.44
\$37.30
37.54

Balance due

James Green to Vanover & Taylor.

Dr.

Cr.

To Merchandise	\$ 26. 75.	
" Order to Vanover & Howard	24. 00.	
" Doctor Bill	4. 00.	
" Tax	3. 75.	
" Credit	12. 60.	
" Lost time 55 Days at 56 ^{cts} ^{day} ^{pr} ind. rations	30. 80.	
By 10 months 3 weeks labor at \$10.00 pr month	— . — .	\$ 107. 50
" credit	24. 00.	
	<u>\$ 101. 90</u>	<u>\$ 131. 50</u>
Balance due	29. 60.	— . — .
	<u>\$ 131. 50.</u>	<u>\$ 131. 50.</u>

As is seen above I only allowed 55 days lost time while the amount of Vanover & Taylor shows 43 days and 40 days. The book for which the lost time was kept was in bad condition showing nothing but the name and pencil marks for the lost time, no months, no dates & it showed only 40 days. James Green admitted that he had been sick about four or five weeks but had lost very little time outside of that sickness, the manager of the plantation E. Wayne right admitted this statement but thought in all he had lost more time than the forty days stated in the Book. I do not know recollect the number of days he estimated it at but I divided the difference between his and the freedmens estimate and allowed 55 days.

I could not learn from either party what the two items marked in the aut. "What for" in red ink where for. One is a charge of \$12.50 against the other a credit of \$24.00 in favor of James Green. Being well satisfied that the defendants would hardly give a credit to him without good cause and as it would appear partial to admit that and not the charge I admitted them both.

James Green
undecided yet.

1 Envelope
Pachyura

\$29.00

James Green.

8.

May 1875 to 10 days for him

8.

James Green.

\$29.00.

Wayne rights 40 days test time.

1 Enclosure.

Isabella

James Green
Wayne rights 40 days test time.

Hired in main

JP 30

James Green Sr
to Taylor & V

Jan 21	1/2 Plug Tobacco	✓	25
Feb 7	2 " "	✓	1.00
" 21	4 Bds Cotton	✓	1.50
March 20	1 pr shoes	✓	3.00
" "	6 yds Shetling ⁴⁵	✓	2.90
" 23	2 Plugs Tob	✓	1.00
" 4	3 lbs Rice	✓	.60
May 20	1 Plug Tob	✓	.50
June 20	1 " "	✓	.50
July 12	Order on V & H	✓	12.20
" "	2 Plugs Tob	✓	1.00
Aug 3	2 " "	✓	1.00
" "	3 " "	✓	1.50
		✓	<u>26.75</u>
	45 Days lost		
	40 " " } 55 Days lost time		

Oct Order V & H	✓	24.00
Don't know		
Doctor Bill	✓	4.00
Tax	✓	3.75
Credit	✓	12.60
		<u>71.10</u>
	What for	24.00
	What for	<u>47.10</u>

Last time ~~to~~ ~~board~~ + 107.10

Due him for 10 & 8. 107.10
Due him 40

9.
Peter Vanover.
or Cole.

\$ 34.30.

Wayne High

According to Vanover's statement the
lost Saturdays were not acknowledged
by St. Tucker, it was proposed by him
to let Taylor, Tucker and the hands
live to meet a kind of primitive end
standing, Only Leysmore colored men
who lived there in Maion days they
were not to have them.

22 days 2 hours lost time for Peter.

42 days } his wife

27

Wages \$100 for him
50 for her.

1 Enclosure

58425

Peter Vanover Jr

To Taylor & Vanover
 Feb 2 plugs Tob — 1.00
 April 1 for shoes — 4.00
 " To Mead & Mead — 8.00
 June 2 plugs Tob — 1.00
 July 9 order on Vanover & H — 22.82
 " 1 plug Tob — .50
 " 3 " " — 1.50

Merchandise from Collins — 3.20

62 days lost for him & wife — 44.02

4 " " \$ + 48

22 day for Peter \$19.20

Act for Vanover & H — 26.50

Lost Time for him & wife ~~5.00~~ 2.50

For wife 44 & lost time ~~4.00~~

Tot 2.05 3.75

Doctor Bill 15.25

+ 1.51.97

Act for Year work \$ 150.00

Dr	
44.02	150.00
32.28	121.80
26.50	
3.75	
15.25	
<u>121.80</u>	
	\$ 28.20 due.

(alias Cole)

Ch.

Exchange; only the last time properly calculated & hence reduced from \$62.00 to \$25.59.

10.
Prudence Tanover & Sons
\$41.01.

HP 50

Prudence Vanover

To T & O

March 1	1 Plug Tobacco	✓	50
Apr 1	1 " "	✓	50
" 22	1 " "	✓	50
May 5	Order on Act	✓	4.50
	Tom	✓	2.25
	Daniel	✓	2.25
" 20	1 P Tobacco	✓	50
June "	1 " "	✓	50
July 12	Order on T & H	✓	7.80
" "	Tom	✓	2.20
" "	Daniel	✓	2.20
" 10	20 lbs Soap	✓	2.00
" "	1 Plug Tob	✓	50
	2 " "	✓	1.00

23 Days lost

34.40

16 " " Tom

34.40

1 " " Daniel

25.00

Prudence Act

35.39
94.79

June Prudence

30.00
35.21
5.80

Explanatory

40 days lost time & rations averaging
in the boys time at 40^{cts} per day &
allowing the large amount of \$10.00
for Board during that time amount
to \$19.20. hence Prudence has due
her \$5.80 over the above Balance
in all \$41.01.

\$41.01

Wayne Right

Maion

Being out worked about 4
months at reduced rates.

49 days lost time

¹⁰
Arv. Davis

\$ 6.08.

3 Enclosures

AP 43

From Davis
To T & V

Feb 21	2 Flugs Tob	\$1.00
March 20	1 pair shoes	= 3.00
April 2	1 Flug Tobac	= 30
May 5	To Indae on act	= 10.00
" "	" "	= 13.00
" 20	1/2 Flug Tobacco	= 1.25
June 5	2 " "	= 1.00
" "	1 " "	= 50
July 12	order on T & V	= 17.39
" "	1 Flug Tob	= 50
Oct 1	3 " "	= 1.50
	36 Days lot at 62 ^{cts} per day	a. 50.64
	13 " " (S) including rations	B. 22.32
		(??) 24.00

Order T & V
Tap

= 5.60
= 3.75
83.99

Due for 6^{mo} @ 12 3^{mo} weeks 4.3 @ 6 C. 100.50

Paid in Aug \$ 16.51
\$ 3.50
\$ 11.00

Received payment
in full of all demands

From Davis
Master

Aron Davis to Vanover & Taylor.

Dr. Cr.

To Item A	\$50.00.	\$	—
" Item B	" 22.32.	"	—
" Aunt V. H.	" 5.60.	"	—
" Tax	" 3.75.	"	—
By Item "C"	—	"	100.50.
To payment to Aunt Fanny	" 5.00.	"	—
	<u>\$86.67</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>100.50.</u>

" Auto on Enclosures A1 & B1.	7.75.	"	—
	<u>\$94.42.</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>100.50.</u>

Balances due Aron Davis	6.08.	"	—
	<u>\$100.50</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>100.50.</u>

Item B: I admitted 36 days lost time which including rations was cal.

culated at 62^{ts} per day amounting to the above sum of \$22.32.

Item C: I take these thirteen days to be half Saturdays it is not proved nor disproved but the defendants, as the investigation generally shows, are not to be accused of such a plunder as to forget making a charge in their favor.

Item C: It appears from the testimony of E. Wayneright the manager of the plantation that Aron Davis worked about 4 months by half wages by mutual agreement on acct of Intermittent fever



From Davis to S.W. Co.
to seven dollars with
interest from the first
of July 1866

Admitted by A. Davis

Aron Davis
Act
75-65

At

From Davis Dr

To 74 7

To 6th Floor

- Cash Paid

✓ 50

✓ 25

Bureau of Off. Clk.
Office of Sub. Act Comm
Guthbert Saw Mr 27.67.
N. 255. O.A.C. Vol 2. 1867

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Agents Office B. R. S. & A. L.
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rate Tax collector. Regrets
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reasons.

1 Enclosure.

Bureau Of Refugees Freedmen
And Abandoned Lands.
Stewart County, Georgia
March 26th 1867

Brev. Lieut. Col. F. A. S. Gabriel,

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a recent date, accompanied with a blank
copy of the Oath prescribed by Congress
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been sooner ~~disregarded~~ but for sickness
and great irregularity of mails.
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I can not take the oath conscientiously.
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a mild and conciliatory one, endeavoring to settle the difficulties between the white and freedman in such manner as to subserve the ends of justice, and give satisfaction to all parties. In all cases where sterner measures were required, I have not endeavored to evade the fulfilment of a conscientious duty both to the white man and the freedman. I regret it for another reason, a large majority of the Citizens, indeed, as far as I know, all the good men of the County, will regret my displacement from the Agency at this time. This is to us here, a time which requires mild but decided action in reference to the control and management of the freedmen in our midst. My administration meets the approval of all, whose approval is worth any thing. I do not think another Citizen can be found in this County suitable for the place, who can or will take it. It is as you may well imagine, not a desirable situation. Another reason for my regret, is that men, not of us, will be forced under circumstances of an imperative nature, to control here. This will be, I think, unpleasant. An additional source of regret and the weightiest of all, is this; I have lived in this town about twenty seven years, have been a

public man at this time or nearly so, I am
well known to the Colored people, the old
ones have confidence in me, believe
that I am their friend and will see
that justice will be done them as far as I
can. Many of them come to me and
sometimes with tears, say, I am the
only friend among the whites, they have,
if it were not for me, "the poor darkeys would
have to suffer". The freedmen themselves are
unpleasant state of affairs abroad. They dread
that bad element in our population. Many
have left the County during the winter under an
apprehension of danger.

If our official intercourse must cease, Col.
Gurbel, I shall ever entertain for you
the kindest feelings, for the gentlemanly
courtesy extended to me in the discharge of
my Official duties, and the manifestations
of personal and private esteem extended to
me, as well as the appreciation of my Official
conduct. In conclusion, let me say to you,
that if our connection must be severed,
I trust you will carry with you, the assurance,
that in Stewart County, you have one friend,
who will not forget you in after years.

Very Respectfully Yours
E. H. Kirksey, Asst. B. M.

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Private Letter

of E. T. Kierney Esq
to

Col. Sargent

S. M. 1870

Sumpter March 26th 1867

Col. Garber,

Dear Sir,

Accompanying this, you have a communication from me in answer to yours of a late date. I have other reasons for regretting my inability to take the date which I have not given you, in a public document. I hope you will not accuse me of egotism when I say to you, that I as a citizen, am in favor of giving obedience to the laws of the United States, and am willing if necessary to fight to defend the Constitution of my Country. I am a National man, I am for equal rights, equal protection to all classes and conditions recognized by the Constitution and laws of the land. I stand, here, isolated and alone in my views of the operation of the Military Bill. I believe if the people in the excluded States, will meet the issue in a becoming spirit, with that spirit the occasion calls for, the Bill will, if properly enforced, work out our salvation as a people in the Southern Country. If we meet the issue with a rebellious spirit as a

Great many now recommended, we must expect to feel the weight incident thereto. How can a reasonable man expect any thing else?

As soon as my health is a little more
restored, I will register the contracts on
hand and send them to you -
The Sapp business is still unsettled. He
swears he will not come to any settle-
ment, if I will not allow him what
he claims against the freedom men. I
cannot do this, for I believe it would
be dishonest to do so.

Respectfully,
E. H. Kiersey

Ms. 2.0.1. A Conn. Vol. 2. 63.
 Pitt Letter
 of 3 7 Henry 3
 to
 Sir Walter
 of 1771. 1771.

Dieter
Luther
1873

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Re. Seating
5. 1771. 1775

5. 11. 11.

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No 4. O.S.A.C. Vol. 2. by Page 136.
Office Agt. Bm. R. S. A. L.
Americus Ga May 11. 67

J. M. Robinson.
Agent.

Announces himself out
of clothing for distribution
amongst the Poor, mentions
the necessity of a Clerk or Assis-
tant.

Reply in Letter No 475 Page
97. Vol 2. 1867.

Amicus Georgia

May 11. 1867.

Col A. H. Gabel

Cuthbert

Col.

I am entirely out of all clothing except Coats (Singular). I have quite a demand for Shoes, and Womens clothing - I would like also to have some trowsers if you have any -

There seems to be considerable destitution among the Negroes, who have grown old in the service of their former Masters, but having saved nothing, and their children being scattered have no means of support. I have been hoping you would have been down this way ere this - I have my hands full, all the Agents in Sumpter Schley and Webster having been removed, I stand alone - I send you a copy of my last order - I would like to have a clerk or an Assistant with me - as I am very much driven, and find it almost impossible to do as I would wish - I shall have to wait all day tomorrow to get my accounts up - It is no uncommon thing to have fifty and more complaints

re re for day to attend to,

from

Please let me hear

Yours respectfully
J. M. Robinson
Agt &c

Special order (No 64)
Extract

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Asst Comm'r State of Georgia
Macon Georgia May 1st 1877

XI- The following named persons Agents for
the Counties set opposite their respective names
are hereby relieved from further duty in this
Bureau, and will turn over all records and
papers pertaining to their offices to J. M. Robinson
Esq. Agent for this Division, at Americus
Ga.

John D. Stapleton,
C. R. Moore
Jas W. Bell

Webster County
" "
" "

By order Col Caleb C. Sibley USA
Comdg Dist of Georgia & Asst Comm'r
Eugene Pickett

Official
Eugene Pickett
Capt Acting Asst Asst Genl

Capt & Asst Genl

This
S. A. Comr
Calkins Ga

Office Agent. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Division of Albany.

Albany, Ga February 11. 1868.

Respectfully transferred to Capt.
W. P. Pierce Agt. Bur. R. F. & A. L. at
Smithville Ga. Attention invited to en-
closed Report. Through Lt. O. H. Howard
S. A. Albany Ga. Ch. Kraushenberg.
Agent.

Rec'd S. D. Albany. febr 11. 1868.

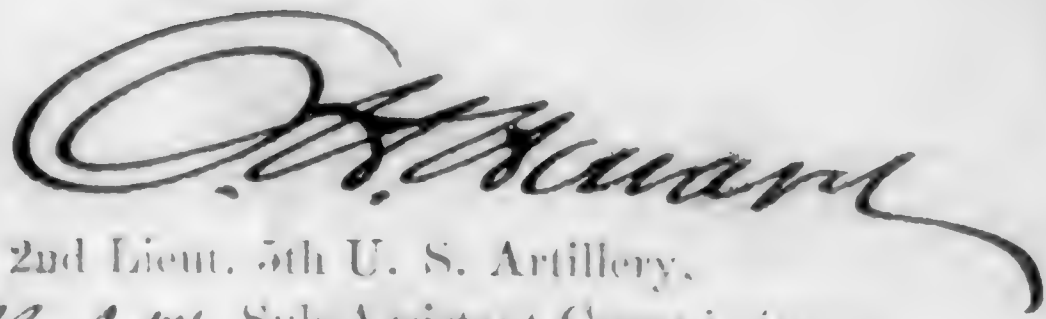
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Headquarters Sub-District of Albany

Albany Ga. february 11th 1868.

Respectfully

forwarded.



2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery.

6877. 257, Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

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Office Agent Burr. R. Fe Ad
Dawson May 5, 1867.

Ch. Rauschenberg Agt.

Report on cases of complaint of Richmond Jones & others, Freedmen for non payment of last year wages. Requests instructions as to the mode of decision on divers point of difference in these cases.

Rec. Apr 5. 1867.

Dr Recd. B. P. 111. 31.

12. Enclosures.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm Burr. R. Fe Ad
Cuthbert Ga May 31. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Eugen Perket Capt. A. A. C. Genl.
Macon. Ga for instructions.

Attention is respectfully invited to the fact that C. G. Farmer carried on a distilling without a Revenue Licence during a portion of last year if not all the year, that this violation of Law was detected, his property seized in the name of the U.S. Gov. by Mr McBurney etc, who will be able to

give information as to the final disposition made of the case, which has not been ascertained and without which the Sub Asst. Comm is unable to decide whether C. G. Farmer had any right to sell & charge ^{this} ~~forty~~ ^{respectfully} key. The Sub. Asst. Comm also notes attention to the large amount of whis key charged & the statements of Agt Rauschenberg on that subject and begs leave to doubt the propriety of allowing employers to ^{sell & charge} ~~sell & charge~~ such high prices for whis key to their laborers. - C. G. Farmer is the same individual, who had obtained the

over.

get transportation orders for conveying his freed men from Aslan to Dawson, ^{correct} the state, ment of the freedman by which the Agent, who reports on these cases was led not to allow the charges of C. G. Farmer for transportation. ^{Then in investigation about those transportation given. Orders took place before me March 19. '66.} The forwarding of this report was delayed by an effort to find out something about the Revenue difficulties of Mr C. G. Farmer but to avoid to long a delay it was thought best ^{at last} to forward it without that information.

J. M. Taylor -
Esq. M. Vol 2. 67.
P. 139. 1. Unit 45 U.S. Inf
Sub. Asst. Comm Burr. R. Fe
A. Lds



Agents Office Burr. R. R. & A. L.
Dawson May 1867.

Dr J. A. H. Gabel.

Sub. Asst. Commr. B. R. Co.

Cuthbert Ga

I have the honor to submit to you for instructions the cases of Richmond Jones & others, freedmen vs C. G. Farmer, 12 complaints for non payment of last years wages. The accounts included within were produced by C. G. Farmer on the different days of trial and they show that most of these freedmen are in his debt. A careful investigation of these cases presents the following, difficult points of decision.

1) All the freedmen had been hired in Atlanta & they are all charged with fifteen Dollars for transportation from Atlanta to Dawson. They all swear that they were to have free transportation, the employer states not, one singularly candid & evidently sensible & thoughtful freedman states that this promise was made by C. G. Farmer, but that the free transportation which C. G. Farmer had obtained from somebody was not accepted by the Macon & Western R. Road Co and that Mr Farmer not succeeding in this way very likely thought it best to charge the freedmen with ^{it on} this account. This all C. G. Farmer could

not deny and hence I decided these \$15.00 for transportation should not be allowed.

2) Some deny having received several Articles of Goods & seem to know exactly how many pair of shoes, pants, how many hats & dresses for their wives they have received. The employers account is made out in regular form under oath and the freedmen depend upon their memory, yet are often very clear and definite in their statements in relation to these goods bought. -- The question arises must the negroes testimony, were it ^{is} uniform and clearly intelligent come in against the white mens account or not.

3) The same difficulty exists in relation to the whiskey they have received. All admit that they have bought more or less whiskey, few know with any degree of certainty how much they actually received, all assert however very firmly that they did not get as much as these accounts show against them. By what principle I am to be governed in this point?

4) The lost time presents the same difficulty. In all these and ^{nearby} in all other cases that have come before me a vast difference exists between the amount of lost time charged and the amount the freedmen thinks he has lost. While I am very certain that many ^{freedmen underrate the} ~~employers are dishonest~~ amount of the time they have lost during the year I am just as certain

that many employers are unscrupulous enough to make this point a very fertile source of unjust deductions

The amount of lost time is disputed in all these accounts, some state a definite amount of lost time, some do not know how much they have lost, but all say they have not lost as much as is charged them. Books showing the accounts for lost time, as entered when lost, were not produced, the manager of the place contends that he kept the accounts correctly, my observation is that generally one general mark for each day lost with the name of the individual without date or month is the way lost time is kept.

The number of days lost in several of the within accounts is very large, in the cases of three women Jane Masson, Sally Love and Rose Crockett it amounts precisely to 200 days in each case, a singular coincidence of same refs in amount, if not, ^{some} probably evidence that guessing with an intention of guessing pretty largely had a good deal to do with these items of lost time. — Shall the lost time be counted as it appears on those accounts or shall some deductions be made and ^{on} under what principle?

The principal question to be decided in these cases, if I may be permitted to make a few general remarks, would be whether the testimony of a Freedman based upon memory, where it is given intelligently & clearly and corresponds more or less with the same kind of testimony of other freedmen who are all

interested however can come in against ^{the employers} ~~white men~~ regular account —. Some of these freedmen have told their employer, during the trial while examined as witnesses, that he knew as well as they did that he was imposing upon them because he knew they could not read and write and had been foolish enough to trust to his honor.

All cases of settlement I have tried have forced the idea upon me. 1) That settlements should be required to be made regularly every month — 2) That the Book wherein they are made should exist in Duplicate one in the employer, one in the freedman's hands subject to the inspection of the Agent any time when the latter has reason to believe he is imposed upon. 3) That ^{the} lost time should always be agreed upon between the parties before it ^{is} charged. This would avoid a great deal of dissatisfaction & trouble, the freedpeople would be less subject to be cheated, it would keep them in better heart, enable them to regulate their expenses and prevent them often from thinking themselves imposed upon by their employers which if they depended upon memory alone and for a whole year at that ^{they do think unjustly} is often the case and it would bring about a better feeling between laborer and employer.

In relation to the charges for lost time more definite rules for the benefit of both parties should be established. Time lost with permission of employer should not be charged, time lost in actual sickness should only be charged at the rate of the wages, time lost without permission should be charged at double rates of wages as it has become entirely too common for freedmen employed on plantation to leave when they please ^{often} to the great detriment of the crop.

As these questions are more or less involved in the majority of all settlements between employers and freedmen I respectfully request the necessary instructions on the different points in question and remain
Very respectfully

Your obed. servt.

Chas. Rauschenberg
Agent Br. Rev. T. J. Smith

Office of Comm. B. R. R. & F. R.
Macon, Ga., June 24, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Chas. Rauschenberg, Agent of
Cuthbert, Ga. Through Lieut.
A. H. Gaebel, S. F. C. Cuthbert

Genl. 1st where the freedmen positively swear they want to be transported free, the charge for transportation will not be allowed - There being other evidence in this office of the probability that he promised to transport them free.

2d Where the evidence of the parties conflicts, you will be governed by other evidence confirming the testimony of either.

3d You will be governed in the same manner as in the 2d.

In reference to lost time you can decide by the testimony of others. Your recommendations regarding monthly settlements and manner of keeping accounts are most excellent and it is desired that you will carry them out as far as possible.

Yr Order Col. C. C. Little

Eugene Pickett
June 10, 1867
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Cass & A. A. Gaul

Office A. Com. B. R. & A. L.
Macon, Ga., Jan 24, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Chas. Renshawberg, Agent &
Cuthbert, Ga. Through Lieut.
A. A. Gaebel, S. A. C. Cuthbert

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E. No. 107, Eugene Pickett
Vol. 3. Capt & A. A. Gaul

R. 11. 05. A. C. Vol 2. 67. 140.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. A.
P. A. Lds.
Cutberts June 8. 1867.

Respectfully referred
to R. A. Turnpseed Agent etc
May 10. You will please be
certain to use every effort at
your command to find out where
the fault lies in relation to the
existence of the two contracts
or rather articles of apprenticeship
in the mother or one of the girls
deans or both & which one is in reality
the oldest one. Please report & return papers.

Ex. M. Vol 2. F. M. S. L. 140.
140. 140. 45 U. S. Inf.

Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. A.
P. A. Lds.

Returned to P. A. Lds.
with all documents
ment, but letters, affidavit
June 22. 1867.

Enclosures.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. A.
P. A. Lds.
Cutberts. June 22. 1867.

Respectfully returned to
C. Rauchenberg Esq. Agent etc
with the request to investigate
the statements made in the af-
fidavit of Lina Williams and
ascertain, who influenced her,
find them and also the wo-
man who struck the child.
C. M. V. 1867.
P. 142.

F. M. S. L.
140. 45 U. S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. A.
P. A. Lds.

Letter B. P. S. No 9
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June 22. 1867.

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Office Agent Bur. R. I. & A. Lds.
Randolph, Aintman & Stewart Co.
Cuthbert Ga. June 8. 1867.

Lieut. S. A. H. Gaebel.

S. Asst. Comm Bur. R. I. & A. Lds.
Cuthbert. Ga.

Sir.

Mrs Hattie Ford of this county, as the representative & agent of Colonel C. P. Harkie Randolph Co, now absent, states upon oath that Luther a minor, seven years old and apprenticed in due form of Law by his mother Aina Williams is now forcibly retained by Mr John Thompson of Clay County, who says that he has a better right to the child than any body else and that if she relies on Yankee protection, he is just the man for her, he will wade in blood before he will give up the child. I respectfully request that the case be referred to the Agent of Clay Co for investigation & remain

very respectfully

Your obed servt

Ch. Rauschenberg

Agent Divis of Cuthbert.

Also sent to Bur. R. I. & A. Lds.

Ex. 23. O.S. A. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 144.

Office Agent Br. F. J. A. 23.
Cuthbert. Ga. June 24. 67.

G
Frauenberg. C. W.
Agent V. T.

Requests to get the one
since Dinah Williams
and that of Tram, both
freed women, on the ques-
tions contained in Enclosure
N. S. P.

Ex. 1. O. A. D. B. Vol. 1. 67. P. 144.

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Office. Sub. Test. Comm.
Br. F. J. A. 23.
Cuthbert June 30. 67.

Respectfully forwarded
to C. J. Gentry. Agent at
Blackshe. Ga.
Ex. 2. Vol. 2. 67.
P. 144.

J. M. Sack
1 Lt. 45. 26. S. T. J. A. C.
Bur. of F. J. A. 23.

Office Agt. Div. of Blakely
Blakely Co. July 17. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Agent
Chas. Frauenberg through Lt. Col.
J. A. H. Tachel, Pub. Acc. Commissioner
with enclosed answers to the questions
set forth. Dinah Williams ~~also~~
also enclosed an Account along,
which Col. Harker made out &
wishes that the same may be
examined.

Ex. 2. Vol. 1. 67. for our gentle
Agent Bur. R. T. A. C.
P. 144.
Ex. 2. Vol. 1. 67. Div. of Blakely
P. 34.

Office. Sub. Test. Comm.
Bur. of F. J. A. 23.
Cuthbert Ga. July 22. 67.

Respectfully returned
to C. J. Frauenberg. Esq.
Cuthbert. Ga.
Ex. 2. Vol. 2. 67.
P. 201. Suppl.

J. M. Sack
1 Lt. 45. 26. S. T. J. A. C.
Bur. of F. J. A. 23.

Recd June. 22. 67.

L.S. B. 10.

Office Agent. Bmr. R. S. A & Sds.
Division of Cuthbert.

C. F. Genth Esq.

Cuthbert Ga. June 28. '87.

Agent etc.

Blakely Ga.

Sir.

You are respectfully requested to get the evidence of Dina Williams a freed woman living at Do Turners 8 miles from Fort Gaines and also that of Roan, a freed woman living at H. A. Wormarks 8 miles north of Fort Gaines on the questions contained in Enclosures A & B. Try to get as clear and positive answer out of them as possible.

Yours respectfully

Through Lieut J. A. H. Gaebel

Ch. Rauschenberg
Agt

Sub. Asst. Commr

Cuthbert. Ga

Affidavit of
Dinah Williams
mother of
Minor (Luther)
B.

N.B. 662

Affidavit of Mina Williams

Georgia } I, the person Carrie
of Clay County } before me Mina Williams
Mother of Minor Bay Luther
who on oath says that Minor Bay
Luther is her child and that by
her wish and consent he was bound
to John Thompson of Clay Co some
time in September 1866, and that
afterwards, several months she thinks,
her husband Daniel, step father
to Minor Child, was in jail in
Randolph Co, and that persons
claiming to have control of her hus-
band told her that unless she bound
her child Luther to Clairmont El-
Heaver & Mr Ford of Randolph Co
that her husband should be sent
to Charin Gang where she should
not see him again, but if she
would bind Luther to them that
her husband should then be turned
out of jail, whereupon she reluc-
tantly consented in order to have
her husband released. And she
further deposes that she at the
same time told the threatening parties
that she could not bind her child a
second time for that he was already
bound to John Thompson of Clay Co.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd
day of August 1867 } Mina Williams
Notary Public

N. O. A. B. R. & A. L. No. 87.
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Division & Report
of

R. A. Turnipseed

agt Bureau R. & A. L.

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Office Agency Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Fort Gaines, Clay Co. Ga
June 20th 1867.

Col F. A. H. Gaebel
Asst. Com'sr
Cuthbert Ga

Col.

I have the honor to report upon the case of the minor claimed by Luther, referred to me for decision, in which Mrs Hattie Ford as agent for Col G. P. Hartsie of Randolph County of the one part, and John Thompson of Clay County of the other part, are claimants.

I have examined as fully into this case as practicable. Upon an examination of the Records of Clay Court of Ordinary, I find, that on the 21st day of September 1866. The said minor was bound, in due form of law, to said

John Thompson. Also find from a
Copy of Record sent me from Randolph
County that the same minor was at-
an after date 6th December 1866. bound
to Col C B Hawke. It appears therefore
from the Documentary testimony that
John Thompson is the prior Claim-
ant - and therefore has prior right.

I also had before me John Thompson,
the Mother Lina Williams, and the
minor, whom I examined. And here-
with enclose Affidavit of Lina Williams.

The minor stated that he had been
cruelly treated by Mrs Ford, whereupon
I examined the body of the boy and
found that he was marked as if done
by many stripes upon his back and
arms. The mother also stated that the
boy had been abused by Claimant in
Randolph, where he had been for five
months, having been carried away from
John Thompson contrary to her, her
son, and Thompson's consent.
John Thompson stated that the minor

was carried away from his charge contrary
to his consent, and by authority, as he believed
of Claimant in Randolph. He also
states that he never said as charged
by Claimant in Randolph, "That
if she relies on Yankee protection, he is
just the man for her, he will make in
blood before he will give up the child."

I would here ask to state on behalf
of Mr Thompson (unofficially), that
he is an exemplary citizen, loyal &
obedient to the laws, nor do I know
any one in Clay Co more suitable as
a guardian for a minor child.

In consideration therefore of the
above mentioned testimony alone -
I say nothing of the circumstances con-
nected with this case, I must decide
that the minor boy Luther is properly
under charge of John Thompson
of Clay County.

I am very Resp'tly

Your obt. Serv

R A Jamieson
Agent

St. 26. O.S.A. C. Vol 2. 67. P. 145

Office Agent. Division of
Americus.

Americus. July 1. 1867.

Robinson. J. M.
Agent.

Transmits travelling
accounts for May & June.
1867.

Filed

filed

Genl Lieut. Col. J. A. C. Sabel

S. A. Conn.

South Carolina.

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Alfred B. Brown

I beg to inform the undersigned of the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

C. C. Your Obedt Servt

Wm. Robinson agr
Bureau R. & A. S.

Bureau R. T. & A. L.

D. 28. O. S. A. C. Vol 2. 67. P. 146.

Office. Agt. Div. of American
Affairs. July 10. 67.

Robinson. J. M.
Agent. etc.

Transmits registration
notice for Junter
County.

Filed.

Off. J. D. King R. St. St. L.
E. Miss July 10th 1867

Post Col. J. D. King
St. Louis
Missouri

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. in relation to the registration of the voters of the city of St. Louis. I am sorry to hear that the registration is not yet completed. I have been endeavoring to get the necessary information from the various sources, but have not yet been able to do so. I am sorry to hear that the registration is not yet completed. I am sorry to hear that the registration is not yet completed. I am sorry to hear that the registration is not yet completed.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully Yours Oth. Smith

J. M. Robinson Agt
Div of Finance

P.S. Please send me some more Blanks for the distribution of provisions

The undersigned Board of Registers for the 13th Senatorial District, comprising Macon, Sumter and Senley counties, will meet at the time and places designated below, for the purpose of Registering qualified voters under the late Laws of Congress, known as the Reconstruction Acts:

SUMTER COUNTY.

A. J. Williams' New 26th District, TUESDAY, July 9.

J. H. Black's Old 26th District, WEDNESDAY, July 10.

Davidson's Mills, 17th District, THURSDAY, July 11.

Sumter City, New 16th District, FRIDAY, July 12.

Tallow Town, Old 16th District, SATURDAY, July 13.

Nathan Baywick's, 15th District, MONDAY, July 15.

Danville, 28th District, TUESDAY, July 16.

Sumter City, 16th District, WEDNESDAY, July 17.

Sumter City, 16th District, THURSDAY, July 18.

Attention of all persons is particularly called to Paragraphs XII and XIII, Gen. Orders No. 29, Hd. Qrs., 3rd Military District, Atlanta, Ga., May 21st, 1867, and they are hereby warned against using any influence or holding out any inducement whatever for the purpose of preventing any qualified voter from Registering.

JAS. C. LOYD,

D. W. LEWIS,

J. R. COVINGTON, (col.)

} Board of

} Reg. 13th

} District.

June 22 1867

S. M. SIREN

BE leave to inform the citizens of this and
entire stock of

Dress Goods,
Embroideries,
Fancy Goods,
Yankee Goods

in fact everything belonging to a FIRST CLASS
of Goods should not fail to call on us, as this
cause we want to raise money, and as OURS

CASH

we want everybody to have the benefit. We
that we have GOOD Prints at 12 1/2 Cents, and
and everything in proportion. We also have

CLOTH

BOOTS, SHOES, GENTS

which we also of

Our stock is complete in everything, and
they can wish for in our house.

Give us a call and don't forget the place.

P. S. To the people of Shelby County,
services of Mr. H. S. DAVIS, who will be having
times.

Americus, Ga., May 2, 1867. If

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32.03. A. C. Vol 2. 67. P. 201. Supp.
Office Sub. Inst. Comm.
Burr. of Prof. etc.
G. 21 Cuthbert Ga. July 20. 67

I respectfully returned
to Chas. Roebuck, Esq.
who will investigate the
case fully - also the mort-
gaging, and will inform
the mortgage holder
that the hands will be
paid first, before any-
body else, and the crops
may be considered seized
by the Bureau, and
anybody will be per-
mitted, who removes
anything, till the hands
are paid.

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1 Lt. 45. 11. S. I. S. A. C.
Burr. of Prof.

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L. & B. No. 47.

Office Agent Mr. R. Fells
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert Ga. July 20. 1867

Lieut. F. A. H. Gaebel.

Sub. Asst. Commr

Cuthbert Ga.

Sir

The bearer of these lines Lee
Kilbourn etc makes a complaint against
Jos Warner & Clerk of Clay Co. He has made
no written contract with them and there
is a misunderstanding about the rations
and besides that he says they have mort-
gaged out their crop and he is fear-
ful they will not pay him for his labor.

I respectfully ask you, if you think
it proper, to authorize me to investi-
gate the case and establish a definite
understanding between the parties and
secure him his pay.

NB 634
If you see proper to do so, I will send
Summonses to the parties this evening
to appear before me next week.

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Ch Rauschenberg.

Agent etc

Filed
Dr. 33. O.S.A. C. Vol. 62. 67. P. 201. Sup.
Office. Hq. Div. of American
American. Gen. July 17. 67.

Robinson. J. M.
Agent. etc.

Transmit to transmit
to Bot. Maj. C. T. Watson
C. C. M. H. of Gen. requisite
also for Stationary.

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Office Asst Quartermaster R. H. L. Lyddy
Americus Ga July 19th 1864

Lieut Col F. A. H. Gabriel
S. A. Corris
Cuthbert Ga

Col I enclose you for

transmittal to Bt Maj. C. J. Watson. Requisitions for
Stationery from 38 and Special Requisitions from 40
and Am

Col Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
J. M. Robinson
Asst Quartermaster R. H. L.

Sg. OAB R. F. A. L. Vol 1. '67

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Office A. Com. Bureau R. F. A. L.
Atlanta, Ga., August 5, 1867.

Filed.

Respectfully returned to Agent
Chas. Rauschenberg thro Lt. J.
A. H. Sabel. S. H. Cuthbert
Ga - There must be no equivoca-
tion about this matter - the orders
heretofore given all officers & agents
of this Bureau, require that it be dis-
tinctly shown that applicants
for transportation are dependent on
the Government for support,
many freed people are supported
by private charity, & if in this case
the person referred to can still be
supported by his white friends
the Government will not assume
his support. If not - make a
new application setting forth
that Joshua Beynon is depend-

ent on the Government.

By order of
Col. C. C. Sibley
Owen D. Keith
E. M. 323
Vol. 3. 3 Capt. a. a. g.

Office Pub. Asst. Commr.
Bureau of Rec. etc.
Cuthbert, Ga. Aug. 9. 67.

I Respectfully returned
to C. Rauschenberg. Esq.
Agent, etc.

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W. M. Sabel

Lt. 40. S. H. S. J.
Pub. Asst. Commr.

Rec. Aug. 11. 67.

Filed.

New application made
and forwarded. S. L. & B.
P. No

5338. O.S.A. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 203. Sup.

Office Sgt. Div. of Cuthbert.

S. Cuthbert, Ga. July 22. 67.

W. J. H. C. M. B. 1477
Rauschenberg. C. H.
Agent. Itc.

I Request that Josiah
Boynton be sent to
the hospital in Macon
or Atlanta, and furnished
with transportation.

Office. Sub. Post. Comm.

Bur. S. P. & A. L. S.

Cuthbert, Ga. July 23. 67.

Approved and, respect-
fully forwarded to Capt
E. Fickett. A. A. S. G. of
the order for receiving
Josiah Boynton in the
Hospital of Macon is
sent to this office, the
S. W. S. S. Camp. will
transport him on the
Memorandum order of
the Sub. Post. Comm., to be
taken up by the original
order - to much time
would be lost, to wait
for Transportation Orders
which comes from Wash-
ington. D. C.

E. & M. Vol. 2. 67.

P. 203. Sup. 67.

P. H. H. H.

1 Lt. 45. 26. S. S. Sub. A. C.

Bur. of S. P. & A. L. S.



Office A. Corn. Bureau R. R.
Atlanta, Ga., July 25, 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Chas Rauschenberg
Rgt Thro Lt. J. A. K. Kaebel
Cuthbert, Ga. This
application must show
that the freedman
requiring transportation
is dependent on the
government for support

By order of
Capt. C. C. Fibley
E. M. 483, 1
Vol. 3. 1
Capt. A. A. S.

Bur. July 30. 67. O. A. B.

The information Agent C. Raus-
hemberg has obtained from others
and his own observation entirely
dependent on Government support.

Ch. Raushemberg.
Agent.

Bureau of Refs etc:
Office of Sub. Art Com
Cuthbert Ga July 31 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt
E. Pettit V. R. C. C. A. S. whose
attention is invited to the 4 & 5
line of this letter which shows the
enmity of J. Boyton on public
and private charity.
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J. M. Galt
1st 115 USS
Sub Art Com.



Information Agent C. R. R.
has obtained from other
and his own observation entirely
independent of Government support.

Chas. R. R. R.
Agent.

Process of Refs. etc.
Office of Sub. Act Com.
Cuthbert Ga July 31 1887.

Superintendent returned to Capt
E. R. R. V. R. C. Q. Q. S. whose
attention is invited to the 4 & 5
line of this letter with those he
transmitted of J. B. R. R. on public
and private charges.
C. R. R. Vol. 3. 67.
S. R. R. Suppl.

J. M. R. R.
S. R. R. 45 45
Sub Act Com.



Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bur. of Insp. etc.
Cuthbert, Ga. July 29. 67

Respectfully returned
to Mr. Froeschberg.
Agent Div. of Cuthbert.
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J. M. Duke
1 Lt. 45. 66. S. T.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Recd. July 29. 67. O. A. B.

Office Agent. Bur. R. & A. S.
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert, Ga. July 30. 67.

Respectfully returned to
Capt. E. Pickett. A. A. A. Genl.
Atlanta Ga thro' Lieut J. A. Fl
Gaebel. S. A. Commr Cuthbert
Ga.

If entire destitution of all means
of support, entire bodily disability
to perform labor and entire
want of any legal provisions of the
county or state to provide for such
cases are sufficient to establish
a claim on the charity of the Govern-
ment, Joshua Boynton, the free-
man in question is answering

L. & B. P. 18. - 26.)

Bureau of Refs. Fr. & A Lds.
Office Agent. Division of Cuthbert.
Cuthbert Ga. July 22. 1867.

Captain Eugene Pirkett V. R. C.

U. U. U. Gent

Atlanta Ga

Captain.

Joshua Boynton^{col.} of this place, about 50
years old, has, according to reliable information received yester-
day, been confined to his bed by sickness for nearly three months
and has during that whole time been exclusively depending
upon the charity of his white neighbors for food, nursing &
assistance generally. I visited him and found him very
weak and emaciated. He needs some medical attendance
yet and above all regular nourishing diet and I think him
a fit subject for admission to the hospital at Marion or Atlan-
ta, wherever it may be, to enable him to recover and regain
strength.

I respectfully ask that transportation be furnished
for him from here to

for that purpose and

(turn over)

have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obed^t servt.

Ch Kraushenberg
Agent.

Thos^d Lieut J. A. H. Gaebel.

Sub. Asst. Commr

Cuthbert. Ga.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr
Bur^g up Trap. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. July 29. 67

Respectfully returned
to Mr. Kraushenberg.
Agent. Div. of Cuthbert.
Ch. of Div. 2. 67.
P. 20. 9. 67. J. M. Sauer

124. 45. 46. J. T.
Sub. Asst. Commr

Rec. July 29. 67. O. A. B.

Office Agent. Bur. R. T. Ad.
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert. Ga. July 30. 67.

Respectfully returned to
Capt. E. C. Pickett. A. A. A. Genl.
Atlanta Ga. Thos^d Lieut J. A. H.
Gaebel. S. A. Commr Cuthbert
Ga.

If entire destitution of all means
of support, entire bodily disability
to perform labor and entire
want of any legal provisions of the
county or state to provide for such
cases are sufficient to establish
a claim on the charity of the Gov.
ment, Georgia. Boston, the free
man in question is deserving

Sg. OAB R. F. A. L. Vol 1. '67
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Office A. Comm. Bureau R. F. A. L.
Atlanta Ga., August 5, 1867.

Filed.

Respectfully returned to Agent
Chas. Rauschenberg thru Lt. J.
A. H. Gabel. S. H. Guthbert
Ga. - There must be no equivoca-
tion about this matter - The orders
heretofore given all officers & agents
of this Bureau require that it be dis-
tinctly shown that applicants
for transportation are dependent on
the Government for support,
many freed people are supported
by private charity, & if in this case
the person referred to can still be
supported by his white friends
the Government will not assume
his support. If not - make a
new application setting forth
that Joshua Bayler is depend-

ent on the Government.

By order of
Col. C. C. Libby
Owen Ricketts
E. H. 323 1/2
Vol. 3. 3 Capt. R. A. A. G.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bur. of S. & Ref. etc.
Guthbert. Ga. Aug. 9. 67.

I respectfully returned
to C. Rauschenberg. Esq.
Agent. etc.
E. H. 323 1/2
Vol. 3. 3 Supp. J. M. Dailor

1 Lt. 48. S. & U. S. L.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rec. Aug. 11. 67.

Filed.

New application made
out & forwarded. S. L. & B.
P. No

Bo 40. O.S.A. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 203. Suppl.

Office Sgt. Div. of Americas.

Americas. Gov. July 22. 67

Robinson. J. M.

Sgt. etc.

Requests that rations
and straw be sent for
1 Corporal and 32 Privates
for the month of August,
and also requests that the
soldiers be provided with
Tents.

Filed

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Office Agent Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Americus Ga July 22nd 1867

Lieut Col. F. A. H. Gacher
S. A. Co's
Cuthbert Ga

Col.

Please send me rations
and straw for the month of August for 10 men, 1 Corporal &
5 Privates. 16th U. S. Infantry now on duty at this point
I also particularly request that tents be provided for these
men, at your earliest convenience. I am

Col.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

J. H. Robinson Agt
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

P.B. 47. O.S.M. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 204. Suppl.

Agent Div. of Americas.

Americas. Ga. July 29. 67.

Robinson, J. M.
Agent. etc.

Transmits vouchers for
wood & beef, and request
to be furnished with blank
form No. 34. & No. 2.

Filed.

Office Asst Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Americus Ga July 29th 1867

Lt Col. F. A. St. Gabriel

S. A. Harris

Cuthbert Ga

Col

Enclosed I send you

Wood & Beef vouchers for July 1867. detachments

16th U S Infantry. Please send me a few blanks

Form. 57. & No 2

I am

Col.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

J. H. Robinson Asst

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

St. 45. O.S. 6 0262 67. P. 205. Supp. 1/4.
Office Agent Div. of Cuthbert
Cuthbert. Ga. July 19. 67.
N. 317. O.S. 70130 1/16 67
Kausenberg (Chas.)
Agent. Teto. S. 10

States that Mrs Ellen
Gibson of Cuthbert. Ga.
refuses to pay the inclu-
ded account of Daniel
Smith. Col. 6 and asks
for information how
to proceed, as she is able
to pay.

From July 20. 67.
S. 10. O. A. B. R. S. & A. L. Vol. 67.
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Rec.

1. Enclosure.

Office Sub. Foot. Cam
Bur. of T. Rep. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. July 25. 67

I respectfully forwarded
to Capt. C. Pickett. A.
A. Genl, with the re-
quest to give orders to
compell Mrs Gibson to
pay cost and wages.
Encl. 1/4. 0262 67.
P. 205. Supp. 1/4.
J. M. Guley.

St. 45. O. S. T. S. T. Co.
Bur. of T. Rep. etc.



Office Comm. Bureau R. B. A. L.
Atlanta. Ga., July 27, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Chas Kausenberg. Agt
Cuthbert the Lt. J. A. H
Lavel. S. A. C. Cuthbert. Ga.
who will - if M^{rs} Gibson
still refuses to pay the amt
awarded the freedman -
seize sufficient of her
property to cover the amt
due the freedman - hold
it until a settlement is
made.

By order of
Capt. C. B. Gibley
Morgan Rockett
Capt. A. A. S.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Burr. of Rep. etc.
Cuthbert, Ga. July 31. 67

Respectfully returned
to Ch. Fraustenberg Esq.
Agent. Dir. of Cuthbert, Ga.
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P. 207. Suppl. C.

J. M. Seale
1 Lt. 45. 26. S. T. T. & Co.
Burr. of Rep. etc.

Rec. Aug. 3. 67.

Filed.

The within order about to
be put into execution caused
Mrs Gibson to pay the amount
due the freedman.

L. S. B. 21. - 31.

Office Agent Prov. R. F. A. Lds.
Division of Cuthbert

Cuthbert Ga. July 19. 1867.

Capt. Eug. Pickett V. R. C.

A. A. A. Genl.

Atlanta. Ga.

Captain.

I have the honor to report that
Mrs. Ellen Gibson of Cuthbert. Ga. refuses to pay the
included account of Daniel Smith col'd.

Said Daniel Smith complained to me that she refused
to pay him the balance due him for his work. I investi-
gated the case and as her son, who represented her,
objected to his prices I caused each party to select a
workman and to proceed to the place, where the work
was done to make out an account of the work and
its value, they returned to my Office and where the
two arbitrators could not agree upon a price I divided
the difference between them and the included account
is the result of this arbitration.

Mrs. E. Gibson says that I was not governed by the arbi-
tration but made out higher prices. This is not so.

It is true that, where the colored workman objected to the white workmans estimation and they could not agree I divided the difference and that price is charged in the account neither more nor less.

For the coat for which she charges \$10.00 I admitted only \$5.00, because Daniel Smith swears she made him, while he was working there, a present of the coat for wood cutting, making fires and other little services rendered about the house, she swears that she gave him the coat conditionally, that is if he finished all the work well and behaved well and admits that he cut wood and made fires for five or six weeks but did not entirely finish his work according to promise. I thought it proper to split the difference. She objects to it and says definitely that my settlement and the account made out by me against her is unjust and she is not willing to pay more then one half of the account and the cost.

I am certain that I have acted impartially and that Daniel Smith is justly entitled to the full amount of the account and that she ought to pay

Office Sub. Acct. Cam.

the whole cost.

She has a Millinery-Store ^{and two houses in town} and is fully able to pay the account and I respectfully request to ~~be put~~ in the possession of means, by which I can compel her to pay the account.

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obed^t serv^t.

Ch. Raushenberg.

Agent.

Thos' L. F. A. H. Gaebel.

Sub. Asst. Comm^r

Cuthbert, Ga.

1846. O. S. A. C. Vol 2, 57. Paper.

R. 2. O. A. G. B. Vol. 1. 57.

G. 5 Bureau Ref., Freedom & Ab. Soc.
Office Agt. Div. of Cuthbert
Cuthbert Ga. July 27. 1867

Rauschenberg, Charles, Agent
Division of Customs & Excise.

States, that Marttha Harris, a
freedwoman of Randolph Co.
has worked last year for John
Jones Esq. of Early Co. for $\frac{1}{6}$
part of the crop, \$2.00 per
month & 2 suits of clothes,
but that Mr. John Jones has
made no settlement as yet,
and asks that a settlement
may be made for her and
the money collected.

Rec'd M. A. J. B. July 30, 67

Office. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bureau of Prof. etc.
Cuthbert, Ga. July 26. 67.

Respectfully forwarded
to J. C. Genth, Esq. Agent
Dir. of Blahely for investi-
gation & action
Cox. 16. Val. 67.
S. 20. Suppl.

*1 Lt. 40. W. S. T. S. A. C.
Bur. of Inf.*

Office ^{Assy} Bureau P. T. & A. L.
Division of Blakely
Blakely Ga. Aug. 29th 67.
D. A. 114 1/4 34.

Respectfully returned to Lieut.
T. G. H. Tachel, Sub Asst. Comm.
with the remark, that John F.
Jones, Esq. made a full settlement
with Martha Harris or Washing-
ton as she called herself that
time and that Martha Harris
^{was} ~~fell~~ indebted to him to the
amount of \$29.66, which the
endorsed note signed by herself
shows. Mr. John F. Jones respect-
fully begs, that the same may
be collected from her.

fulowgenth
agents P. R. R. &
a. L.

Office. Sub. Post. Comm.
Bury up Treas. etc.
Cuthbert. Geo. Sept. 2. '67

Respectfully returned
to C. Traubenberg, Esq.
Agent, etc.
E. S. H. v. 62 '67
S. 227. Papp. J. M. Sucke

Sient. 45th Inf.
Pub. Post. Commr

L. S. B. 24-36

Office Agent. Bur. R. F. & A Lds.
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert Ga July 27. 1867.

Lieut J A H Gaebel.

Sub. Apt. Commr

Cuthbert Ga.

Sir

Martha Harris a freedwoman of Randolph Co states that she worked last year for John Jones Esq. for one sixth part of the crop, two Dollars per month & two suits of clothing - that she does not recollect the amount of corn made. but that 10 bales of cotton averaging 550 lbs per bale was the 4/6 Part of the crop to be divided amongst 13 hands of whom she was one. John Jones Esq never settled with her and she respectfully asks that a settlement may be made and her money collected for her.

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Ch. Raushenberg

Agt

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bureau of Rep. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Aug. 10. 67.

Respectfully forwarded to
Bot. Lt. Col. C. Pickett to
Lt. Genl. - in forwarding this
private letter, I respectfully in-
vite your attention to reports
from this Office, about the killing
and most cruelly treating of
negro prisoners ^{in our Co. 1st Regt.} by official
agents - if 1st Lt. Robinson has
acted without orders, ^{and may be wrong but} he shows
only that he is a human being
- application has been made
from this office, to send an
officer to Treston to investi-
gate this case - and several
charges were forwarded in
the same letter, which I hope
will cause the removal of
Sudge Ball, Webster Co.

I respectfully request to
return this letter.

C. & M. Vol. 2. 67.
P. 51. Suppl.

J. M. Gabel
Lt. 45. 1st. I. I.
Sub. Asst. Comm.



Dr. St. O. St. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 213. Suppl.
Americus. Ga. Aug. 9. 67.

N. 402 a. a. c. 1073 - 1867
J. Robinson J. M.
Agent, etc.

private letter.

10
Wm. L. Gabel
Wm. L. Gabel

Returned to Lt. Gabel

been since -
from Mrs. R. Gabel
With regard to Mrs. Gabel
from Col.

Amurico Ga

Aug/9. 1864

Dear Col.

You forwarded me the
reply of the Asst Comm yesterday in regard
to the release of Will Harris from the
Dungeon at Pustan. You will remember
I wrote you I had already released this
man on my own responsibility. On my
visit to Pustan, the Post Master and other
citizens informed me that the cries of
Will Harris could be heard all over town
for hours - I am willing to abide the
result if I did wrong. I will shoulder
the responsibility. He is out of the Dungeon
and I am satisfied if I should lose
my position by it - I do not make
an official Report - as I will wait
until some complaint is made by the
authorities at Pustan, which I know they
will not dare do. Should you need me
to make an official report of course I

I would at once do so. Don't you think
it best to let the matter rest for the present?
Everything goes on very well ~~but~~ I need
that clerk very much, and hope he will
soon arrive.

With regards to Mrs Gaskell
from Mrs R myself.

I am Col

very truly & Respy

10
J. L. Robinson

Returned to Mr Gaskell

private letter.

MS. A. 9. 2. 6. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

MS. A. 9. 2. 6. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

Robinson, J. M.
Agent, etc.

Office Agent Burr. R. F. A. Lds.
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert Ga July 20. 1867.

Mrs Ellen Gibson

1866.

To Daniel Smith col^d

Dr.

To putting up 28 1/2 pannels of bailing at 75 cts....	\$ 21. 37 1/2
" " 56 " of bailing at 45 cts....	25. 20.
" making 3 gates (new) at \$1.75	5. 25.
" repairing one small gate	1. 00.
" repairing 5 old gates	2. 50.
" digging 40 holes at 8 cts	3. 20.
" 1 pair steps	1. 50.

\$ 60. 02 1/2

Cr.

By cash according to Mrs Gibson's Aul \$44.00	"	—	—
" <u>one coat</u>	5.00	"	—
" 1 spade	2.25	"	—

\$ 51. 25. \$ 60. 02 1/2

By balance due Dan. Smith

" 8. 77	"	—	—
<u>\$ 60. 25</u>	<u>\$ 60. 02 1/2</u>		

Cost due to Bailiff Black

For serving 2 summonses \$2.00

" attendance at Trial .. 1.00

" horse hire

\$ 5. 50.

Suppl.
S. v. 52. O. S. A. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 257.
Office Agt. Div. of Americas.
Americus. Ga. Aug 9. 67.

Robinson, J. M.
Agent. etc.

Requests to be furnished
with Blanks N^o. 1. 2. 4. 5.

filed.

Office Apt Bureau R F & A L
Americus Ga August 9th 1867

Lieut Col. F. A. H. Gabel
S. A. Com.
Cuthbert Ga.

Col

Please send me Blanks
Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 5. "distribution of Provisions to Destitute" &c. at
your earliest convenience, as I cannot make my returns
without them, my supply being exhausted. I am

Col

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. M. Robinson Agt
Bureau R F & A L

Office Bureau R.F.A. &
Americas Aug 10. 1867

J. M. Robinson, agt

Encloses letter received
from W. F. A. & C. L. L. L. L.
45th U. S. Sup. in regard
to murderers escaped
to Texas

Dr. 53. O. S. & C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 217.
Suppl.

filed.

Office Bureau R.F. & L.
Americus Ga

Lt J. A. B. Sachse U.S.A.
Sub Asst Comm
Cuthbert.

August 10. 1867

Sir.

I have the honor
to transmit letter sent me some two
weeks since, and which I supposed
you intended me to keep. All other papers
have been forwarded to you in regard to this
matter.

I am
very respectfully
Yours obt. servt.
Jell. Robinson
Dir. of Ammunes

44. O. A. R. S. A. L. Vol. 1. 87. 34.

Office Sub. Post. Comm.
Bur. of Insp. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Aug 15 '87

Gaebel. F. A. H.
Sub. Post. Comm.

Request to make a
report of the case of G. T.
Kinsey, against J. J. Kinsey
McLesdon, as G. T. Kinsey
appealed to the S. A. C.

Rec. August 15. 87.

Tr. 55. O. S. A. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 217. Sup.

Office Agent. Bur. R. F. & A. Lds.
Division of Cuthbert.
Cuthbert. Ga. August 15 '87

Respectfully returned to
Lieut F. A. H. Gaebel Sub.
Apt. Comm. Cuthbert. Ga.
Attention respectfully invited
to the enclosed report.

Ch. Traushenberg.

Agent. etc.

Ex. M. Vol. 1. 87. P. 34.

filed.

The action of Agent
Traushenberg in approv-
ing, see Letter S. Book
No. 602. P. 188.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Cuthbert, Ga., Aug 13th 1867.

C. Traushenberg. Esq.
Agent. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga

Sir,

As Mr. G. T. Ansley protests against
your decision, in the case of Fanny McElean
against him, you will please report in
short.

J. M. Duke

1st. 40th W. S. Truff.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

L. S. B. P. 38 No 56.

Office Agent. Bur. R. F. & A. L. S.
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert. Ga. August. 15. 1867

Lieut F. A. H. Gaebel.

Sub. Apt. Comr

Cuthbert. Ga.

Sir.

In compliance with orders just received I have the honor to report the case of Fannie Mc Endon vs G. F. Ainsley Randolph Co. Fannie was working for him under a written contract allowing her \$5.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ pr month for her labour but proves conclusively to me that promises of clothing, of time to do her washing and of liberty to leave ^{when she became dissatisfied} were made to her ^{verbally} as a bait, to induce her away from an other place, where she was working for \$5.00 pr month. That these promises were not put in the contract shows to me only that they were used as a mere stratagem, if they were honestly made ^{if} they ought to have been put in it and if Mr Ainsley did not intend them to be binding he ought not to have made ^{them} and I blame him and not the woman for not putting them in the contract. She left ~~his~~ employment and made her complaint immediately before me stating that he wanted to charge her

for time she had lost doing her washing and wanted to charge her for clothing which he had promised to furnish her. He denied it and in your presence I decided she should return & fulfil her contract and he should not charge her for those articles of clothing and give her one half of every Saturday to do her washing & she should pay the cost as I of course had to be governed by the stipulations of the written contract.

She returned to my Office next day and declared most emphatically that she would rather loose what was due her than to go back and stated as she had done before, although it was not taken in consideration in the investigation, that Ainsley had promised to let her off if she furnished a hand in her place, which she had done. Ainsley came to the Office at the same time wanting me to force her back to his place and stating that the hand she had furnished in her place he could not hire for the same price a month as her and herie could not release her on that account.

She can not be forced back and therefore the case is at an end^{and so I told Mr Ainsley}, still the last statement of Mr Ainsleys in relation to the reason he offers for not releasing her on account of the hand she furnished in her place which is now working on his place

is plain evidence to me that she answers the same purpose
for less money and that ^{her} labor is consequently worth more
than he was paying her for it.

I made a settlement between them in which I decided
they should quit even. I neglected my duty in making
that decision as her labor amounts to \$38.50 and his
amount for storegoods to \$45.00 including ten Dollars for
two dresses which at the time she got them he gave to
her. By rights he should pay her \$3.50.

I have the honor to remain, Sir,

very respectfully

Your obed^t serv^t

Ch Rauschenberg

Agent

Fannie Mc Lendon

Ape. with James Ansel

10 yds	Muslin			\$6.00
10 "	Hornspun	4.50	✓	5.00
1	Pr Shoes	3.00	✓	3.50
1	" Horse		✓	75
1	" Shoes	2.00	✓	3.00
1	Dress "		✓	4.50
2	Pocket "dkf"		✓	1.50
1	Pr Shoes		✓	3.00
1	Dress		✓	5.00x
4 yds	Cloth		✓	3.75
1	Pr Shoes from Jenkins			3.50x
	Fair "		✓	50
10 yds	Muslin		✓	5.00x
				45.00

85.00.

Life months labor at \$5.50... \$38.50

Two drops in the above amt given to her 10.00
\$48.50 \$45.00
Due Fannie Lendon 3.50
~~\$48.50~~ \$48.50

Bureau B47A8
Amicus Ga Aug 16 67
Sb. 58. O.S. 2. 67. S. 254. Supl.
J. M. Robinson
Agent

Reply to letter of the
14th inst - explaining
of missteps in duty.
in not forwarding
certain documents &
c -

filed

Office Bureau R4702
St Paul & Northern Pacific U.S.A. American Ex Aug 11. 69
Sub Asst Com
Cultural.

Sir

I regret exceedingly
that you have considered it your duty
to give me such a severe reprimand
I have endeavored to do my duty to the
best of my ability against great
odds - and it is only my respect for
you personally, and as a thorough
soldier - prompted solely by a desire to
do his duty, that I could remain
longer in my position.

The letters you have
written about I assure you I placed
in the office myself and they have
been lost after being placed in the
Post office - Captain Bent having
arrived I will endeavor now to have
everything arranged here after to you

Satisfaction.

I am very sorry indeed
that you should have thought
that I would show you any dis-
respect - It most certainly ^{was} not
intentional and I will endeavour
hereafter to be very particular to see
that everything is done as you desire.
I am Gent

Very truly
Your obedient servant
J. M. Robinson
Wgt &c

Sr. 63. O.S. 1. 6. Vol. 2. 17. P. 221. Supp.

Office Sgt. Div. of Americas
Americus. Ga. Aug 16. 67.

Robinson. J. M.
Agent. etc.

States that L. Miller
16. U. S. I. arrived there,
with a Detachment of
men, & by order of Col.
Crofton removed prisoners
to Macos, and left three
additional men there, &
requests to be furnished
with tests & notions for
them.

filed.

Office Bureau R.F. A.L.

Americus Ga

Aug 11. 1867

Lt F.A.H. Sackel.

45th U.S. Infantry.

Sub ass't Com'r.

Cuthbert.

Sicut.

Your communication

of yesterday was duly received and is returned this day with endorsement.

I have the honor to state that Genl Miller 16th Infy arrived at this place yesterday with a detachment of men and by order of Col Crofton remanded the Prisoners to Macon for safe keeping, until a trial can take place. There was so much excitement here that I am glad they are gone. Lieut Miller also left three additional men here and I would respectfully request that two more tents be furnished, and Rations for them, as they brought only one days Rations.

I am Col Geo Det Sicut.

J. M. Robinson
act

32.64. O. S. A. C. Vol 2. '67. Supp.
P. 223 & 225.

G. 14. O. A. B. R. & A. Vol. 1. of 146

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Burr. of Treas. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Aug 28. '67.

Respectfully returned to
C. Traushenberg. Coq. Sgt. etc.
C. & M. Vol 2. '67.
P. 225. Supp.

J. M. Baker

Lieut. 43 Regt. U. S. I.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

R. 489 S. 201.3
S. 65. C. 1. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 223. Sept.

Office Agent. Bur. R. P. & Lds.

Division of Cuthbert

Cuthbert. Ga. August 17. '67

R. 3. C. 1. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 223. Sept.

Rauschenberg. Ch. 20

Alfred Henderson, a freed,
man of Stewart Co. Ga. de-
sires a settlement to be made
between himself & Silas Roberson
son of Talboton Ga, for whom
he and his daughter Susan
worked last year for \$90.00
and \$55.00 respectively.



Recd. at Cuthbert, Ga. Sept. 26. 1867.
Recd. at Cuthbert, Ga. Sept. 26. 1867.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Burr. of Prop. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Aug. 19. 67.

Respectfully forwarded to
Burr. Lt. Col. E. Fickett.

A. T. T. Genl.
Ch. Rauschenberg.
P. 223. Sept.
Agt. Divis of Cuthbert.

the official
In absence of the
Sub. Asst. Comm.

G. 20. O. A. D. C. Vol. 1. 67. P. 150.

Office Agent Bureau R. P. & L.
Atlanta. Ga. Aug. 24. 1867.

Respectfully referred to J. B.
Davenport Agt, Butler Ga.
New Lt. Gen. Wagner L. C.
Columbus. Ga. for investigation &
such action as will secure a settle-
ment between these freed people &
Mr. Roberson.

By order of
J. B. Davenport, Libby
Agent
E. T. M. 392, 3
Vol. 3. 3
B. L. H. - a. a. a. 4.

Office S. A. Comm Bureau R. P. & L.
Columbus Ga. Aug. 26. 1867.

Respectfully referred
to J. B. Davenport Agt Butler Ga.
attention invited to preceding end-
orsement of Asst. Comm.

George Wagner L. C. V. K. C.
S. A. Comm.

Office Agt Bureau R. P. & L.
Butler Ga. Sept. 19. 1867

Respectfully returned to
Mr. Lieut. Gen. Wagner L. C.
S. A. Comm. Columbus Ga.
with reference to enclosed
report of agent Callier
accompanied by affidavit
and accounts of Mr.
Roberson.

J. B. Davenport
Agent.

Ls. B. 65.

Office Agent. Bur. S. F. & A Lds.

Division of Cuthbert Ga.

Cuthbert Ga August 17. 1867

Capt. E. Pickett

A. A. A. Genl.

Atlanta. Ga.

Captain.

Alfred Henderson, a freedman of Stewart Co states that himself and his daughter Susan worked last year for Silas Roberson of Talbot Co Ga at \$40.00 and \$55.00 relatively under a verbal contract on his plantation in Stewart County. Ga. The manager of the plantation, when he ^(Alfred) left the place on the day before Christmas with his full consent told him he was \$20.00 in Mr S. Robersons debt. As he never has had a settlement with Mr S. Robersons he respectfully calls on the Officers of the Bureau to make one for him.

I am, Captain,

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Ch. Haushenberg.

Agent.

R 487 S B 66
R 67. O S A C. Vol 2. 67 P. 223.
Office Agent. Bm. R. S. A. S.
Division of Cuthbert.
Cuthbert. Ga. August. 20. 1867.

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Rauschenberg. Ch.
Agent.

Asks for information how
he shall act, when freedmen
whose employers, have recorded
their contract with the same
in the Office of the County Judge
as "Court Contracts", make com-
plaints before him about their
employers in violating decisions upon
him under those contracts.



Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Bm. R. S. A. S.
Cuthbert. Ga. August. 20. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Bmt
Lieut Col. Eug. Pickett A. A. A. Genl.
Atlanta. Ga.

84. M. 202. 67
P. 223. Suppl. Ch. Rauschenberg.
Agent etc. Div of Cuthbert.
in the official absence of
S. A. H. Isabel.

1. Lieut 16 U.S. Inf. S. A. Comm.

513. O. U. R. S. A. S. Vol 1. 67 P. 146.

Office Comm. Bureau R. S. A. S.
Atlanta. Ga. Aug. 26, 1867.

Respectfully returned to C
Rauschenberg Agt Cuthbert
Ga through Lt. J. A. H. Isabel
S. A. Cuthbert. Ga. difficulties
between employer & freedmen
that arise under Court Contracts
will be adjusted on their
merits, the same as if the
contract had been approved by

an officer & Agent of the
Bureau.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl Sibley
Cuthbert. Ga.
E. M. 393.
Vol. 3. Bt Lt Col. A. A. S.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bm. of Ind. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Aug 28. 67

Respectfully returned
to C. Rauschenberg. Esq.
Agent. etc.

84. M. 202. 67
P. 223. Suppl. J. M. Rauschenberg

1 Lieut. 45 Regt. U.S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

L. B. No 66.

Office Agent. Bm. R. F. & A Lds.
Division of Cuthbert

Cuthbert Ga August 29. 1867.

Broth Lieut Col. Eug. Pickett.

A. A. A. Genl.

Atlanta Ga.

Colonel.

It is a very common occurrence, that freedmen, who are labouring under so called Court contracts make complaints before me about their employers, which involve decisions upon me in relation to their contracts.

Some of these contracts have come to my notice, which were neither just nor equitable in their character and as these Judges of the County Courts under the provisions of the State Law have not the right and generally not the disposition to correct even the most palpable injustices contained in them and consider that it is the business of the freedmen to take care of their own interest and that they have no business to interfere, if they allow themselves imposed upon, these contracts and the action of the Judges in cases of dispute generally defeat the object of the Bureau. Governed by these considerations I have taken cognizance of all such cases and

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have made decisions and settlements under such contracts without hesitation. Some grumbling on the part of the civil authorities about this conduct of mine, which has lately reached my ears however, causes me to ask, respectfully, how I shall act in such future, when complaints of freedmen, whose employers have had their contracts recorded in the office of the county court are made before me.

I have the honor, Colonel, to remain

very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Ch. Rauschenberg

Agent etc

Dr. 67. O.S. 6. Vol. 2. 67. P. 223. Suppl.

Head. Ctro. 3. M.D.
Office. A. A. Genl.
Atlanta. Ga. Aug. 21. 67

Filed

Copy to Lt. Campbell Genl.

Robert. Edwards
1 Lt. & A. A. Genl.

States that no trans-
portation orders can
be furnished to enlisted
men, when on pass,
and directs that Lt. Camp.
be informed of these
facts, in order to refund
the amount due for it
on first pay day.

filed

Headquarters District of Georgia,
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug 21st 1867.

1 Lt J. A. H. Gaebel 452nd

SAC Bureau A7 & AS.

Cuckbert Co.

Div.

Your letter of the 1st inst requesting that an order for transportation be furnished to you, for the person of Pvt Wm Robinson Co: G: 33^d Inf has been received. In the letter you state, that Pvt Robinson was on pass from Rome Co: and that you furnished him with a memorandum pass. The Art Brig Genl Comdy directs me to say, that no order can be furnished for the transportation of P. Robinson, as it is not custom^{ary} to furnish transportation for men on pass; and directs me to advise you, to inform Lt Campbell of these facts, in order that the amount due for transportation, be refunded to you on the 1st Payday.

I am Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servant
Edw^d and M^r Whitney
H P S has barely reached.

R. 76. O. S. A. & Vol. 2. '67. P. 229. Supp.
Americus. Septer 10. '67.

Robinson, J. M.
Agent etc.

Transmits Copies of
his appointment as
Agent of Bur. of Treas. etc.
which are enclosed.

filed.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Agent Division of Americus,

(WEBSTER, SCHLEY AND SUMTER COUNTIES.)

Americus, Ga., September 10th 1867.

Lt Col. J. A. H. Gaebel
S. A. Commissioner
Cuthbert Ga

Col.

I herewith forward copy of my
Appointment, as requested, and am

Col

Respectfully Yours Col. J. A. H. Gaebel
J. A. H. Gaebel
P.

(Copy)

War Department

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Washington, D.C. April 4th 1867

Mr. J. M. Robinson is hereby appointed an Agent in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the State of Georgia at a salary of One Hundred & fifty dollars per month.

This appointment is made under the provisions of "An Act to continue in force, and amend an Act to establish a Bureau for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes." It will take effect from the date of filing the oath required by law, and remains in force until revoked by orders from this office.

The oath required by law, will be taken, and filed in the office of the Asst Commissioner of the State of Georgia.

By order of Major General, O. O. Howard Commissioner
(signed) A. P. Retchum
Acty Asst. Adj. General.

(Copy)

Special Orders }
No 51 }

War Department
Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands
Washington April 5 1867

Mr. J. M. Robinson having been appointed
an Agent of this Bureau for the State of Georgia will
proceed to Macon, Ga. reporting on his arrival to Colonel
C. C. Sibley, Assistant Commissioner

Quartermaster Department will furnish
the necessary transportation

By order of Major General O. O. Howard, Commissioner

(Signed)

A. P. Retchum
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Mr. J. M. Robinson
New York City

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Rys. O.S.A.C. Vol. 2. 67. Sept P. 231.
Office Agent. Bm. R. F. etc.
Div. ind. of Cuthbert.
R. 491. O.S.A.C. Vol. 3. 1/11/67.
Cuthbert. Ga. Sept. 14. 1867.

Rauschenberg. Ch. 26
Agent.

Reports the complaint of
Louis Hawk a freedman of
Randolph Co., who states that
a colt belonging to him has been
sold at Executors Sale, as the
property of his former Mistress
Catharine Hawk & prays that
his property or its value may
be restored to him.

Rec. O.S.A.C. Sept 15. 67.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr. Bm. R. F. etc.
Cuthbert Ga. Sept. 16. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to J. R.
Lewis Major U.S.A. & A.S.G.
A.A. Genl. Atlanta. Ga.

J. M. Sauls

1 Sent 45 info.

Sub. Asst. Commr. Bm. R. F. etc.

Y. 27. O.A.C. Vol. 1. 67. P. 150
Office Hon. Sec. Bm. R. F. etc.
Atlanta. Ga., Sept. 21. 67.

Respectfully returned to Chas
Rauschenberg, Agent for
Lt. J. A. H. Gabel, S. H.
Cuthbert. Ga. who should
aid the freedman Louis
Hawks to take out a pos-
sessory warrant by which
he can probably get

possession of his colt.
By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
Acty Asst Commr

E. W. Lt. J. R. Sullivan
Vol. 3. 7 Lt. & A.A.A.G.

Rec. Sept 24. 67

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bm. of J. R. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Sept 26. 67.

Respectfully returned
to C. Rauschenberg. Esq.
Agent. etc.

E. W. Vol. 2. 67
T. 2. 3. 3. Supp. J. M. Sauls

1 Sent 45 info.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rec. O.A.C. Sept 27. 67.

Filed.

The Settlement made by W. O. May
Jr. Asst. Bm. R. by order of Gen. Lib.
by between the freedmen Louis Hawk
& others vs William Spears Esq. of
the Hawk Estate settles this case
as it makes ^{no} further interference
or appeal to military authority in any
thing ~~concerning~~ appertaining to the estate
a condition of the settlement.

L. S. B. P. 67. 93.

Office Agent. Bnr. R. F. A. Lds
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert. Ga. Septbr 14. 1867.

Major. J R Lewis W. S. A.

W. S. Gent & A A Gent.

Atlanta Ga.

Major.

Louis Hawk, a freedman of Randolph
Co has made a complaint against William Spears, of the
Executor of the Estate of Catharine Hawk, the former mis-
tress of Louis, to the effect, that a colt, belonging to Louis
Hawk, was illegally sold by said William Spears, as
a part of the estate of Catharine Hawk.

The facts in the case, ascertained by an investigation ^{and} of wit-
nesses of both races, are these:

1) Louis owned the dam and grand dam of the colt by
consent of his former master and mistress. It was so
understood by the neighbors and all the servants on the
place. His mistress gave him once a written permission to
trade of the grand dam ^{stating that she was his property} of said colt. The colt was known
and understood to be his property by all, who knew the
family, white and colored.

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Mrs Catherine Hawk spoke a few days before her death of the colt as hers, but as she was not asked if it was hers or Louis' that testimony, which Mr W. Spears considers very important, would not in my estimation deserve so much weight as she undoubtedly was following the usual old habit of slave owners to call every thing "theirs" even if it did belong to the servants.

2) Mrs Catherine Hawk paid for the season of the mare, the dam of the colt. Louis says she was ~~to~~ do so or agreed to do so, as he went for her to work on the fortifications of Savannah, when she was called on to furnish one hand for that purpose.

3) The colt was appraised, as Mrs C Hawk's colt on the day of the legal appraisement of her estate. William Spears notified the ^{freedman} ~~servants~~ (February '66), on the day previous to the appraisement ~~and~~ to separate their stock from the stock belonging to the estate and permitted them to retain it as their property. Louis' colt was in an adjoining lot, separate from the animals belonging to the estate, and was not present, when on the day of the appraisement, the estate animals were turned into the lot, ~~where~~ his colt was, so that it was mixed up and appraised with them without his knowledge and consent.

4) On the day of sale it was sold as a part of the estate. Louis Hawk objected to it; but Mr W Spears told him as it had been appraised he was responsible for it, as a part of the estate, he therefore could not exclude it from the sale. A white man ~~Jeff~~ Jacob Jeffries, of Randolph Co, authorized by Louis Hawk forbid the sale of it publicly on that day as freedmans property. No written objection or claim was rendered.

5) The coat sold ^{at executors sale} for \$55.00, shortly before the sale Louis was offered \$125.00 for it.

Louis respectfully prays that his property or the value of it may be restored to him.

I have the honor to remain.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt.

Ch. Raushenberg.

Agent

Office Agent. Bmr. R. F. Ad
R. Division of Customs
B. G. A. C. D. O. S. - 11/17
Cuthbert. Ga. Sept 13, 1891

Submits enclosed a Letter of Carrie Hall, white of Georgetown, Ga, who having married a col'd man, asks for a voice and protection from the Officers of the Bureau against threats and prosecution under the Law of Georgia. Asks for Instructions in the case.

1. Enclosure.
Rec. O.S. at. June 15. 67

Respectfully forwarded to J R De,
wis Major U.S.A. A.S. G & A.A.
Genl. Atlanta. Ga.
Ex 11, Vol 2, '67. J M Sailer
Page 231. Supp
1 Lieut 45 U.S. Inf
Sub. Aft Commr. Br. R F
A.L.S.

S 19, O. A. D. C. E. M. Vol. 1. 67. P. 150
 Office Home Bureau B. D. C.
 Atlanta Ga., Sept. 25, '87.

Respectfully returned to
Chas Raushenberg, Agent,
Cuthbert, Ga. with the in-
formation that it is not ad-
visable to have this matter
ventilated further if it
can be avoided, but if the

parties are molested they
have their redress under
the Civil Rights Bill &
may carry the case to the
U. S. District Court at
once, under the 3rd Sec
of said bill.

By order of Maj. W. Lewis
Act'g, Asst'y Commr,
F. W. *W. Frank Gallagher*
Gro. E. *St. & A. A. G.*

Office Sub. Post. Comm.
Bur. of Ref. etc.
Cuttbert. Ga. Sept 27. 87

Respectfully returned to
C. Kraushenberg, Agent. etc.
Div. of Cuttabent. Soc.
C. 811. 2262. '67
P. 237. Suppl. C.

Agents of A. S. & Co. Corner
Bur: of Sup. etc.

Recd Septbr 27. 67 OADB.
Filed & the parties informed
of the contents of the above endorsement.

L. s. B. P. 65. 91.

Office Agent. Bmr. R. F. & A. Lds.
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert. Ga. Septbr 13. 1867

Major John. R. Lewis U. S. A.

U S G & A A Gent.

Atlanta. Ga.

Major.

I have the honor to submit the enclosed letter of Mrs Carrie Hale, a white woman, who has married a freedman, asking for advice and protection from the Bureau Officers against threatened prosecution under the Law of the State of Georgia for marrying a colored man. I have seen Carrie Hale, a few days ago, when in Georgetown. She is a woman of good sense and modest and becoming manners, she says that nobody has yet troubled her, but that she can hear of rumors threatening her arrest etc and is under a permanent fear, that she will be prosecuted.

I have advised her to inform me at once if anything of that kind should transpire. Do Section 1 and 2 of the Civil Rights Bill not set aside the Law of Georgia in relation to the intermarriage of the two races?

I respectfully ask for Instructions in this case and have the

honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Serv't.

Ch. Kaushenberg

Agent

Thos' Ld. J. A. H. Gaebel.

S. Aff. Comr

Cuthbert Ga.

H. 4. O. A. D. C. Vol. 1. 67. 52.

Off Georgetown, Ga.
R. 4 August 1. 1867. 1867

Haw, Carrie (white)

Reports that she has married a colored man and being threatened with prosecution under the Law of Georgia asks for advice and protection from the Bureau - authorities.

H. 4. O. A. D. C. Vol. 1. 67. 52.

George Louis ga Agent the.

18.69.

Dr Robinson

Dear Sir as you are the
Beaureau Agent of this County I have some
advise to ask of you if you please concerning
myself and Husband I am a white woman
and my Husband is a Colored Gentleman
Some time or there years ago I became very
much attached to this Colored gentleman
for whom my sister grew stranger and
stranger every day of my life and my
whole sister was to choose him for my
Companion and Husband through life and
he was the only one on this earth that
I desired for a Husband and I never would
have bin happy without him But of course
we had to keep all of this a secret to our
selves fearing the white people would
trouble him about me and I would not
have him hurt on my account no way
in this world for my respect and love
was too great for to stand him for
every thing of that kind to trouble his
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George Town go Aight the.

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Dr Rosinburg

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far it is me that has bin the cause of this
being carried on as far as it is by me
caring him to marry me we came to
the conclusion some two or three
months ago that we would get married
and see what would be the trouble with
us every way so he got his licenses and
paid for them and we were married by
an ordained Minister of the Gospel
though our marriage was somewhat secret
we are lawfully and honestly and truly
husband and wife before god and man
and would be one of the happiest couples
in the world if it was not for this some
of the white people have learnt some ways
or other that we are married or at least
that I have married this Calcutt gentleman
and I hear they are making great talk
of what they are going to do and my mind
is in great trouble fearing they may try
to carry out some of these plans and
I have no relations near me to interfere
with ~~me~~ and besides I am an orphan
and have bin working for my self every
since I was eleven years of age and now
I am twenty six years of age and no one
has every right to interfere with me or
my husband or at least I don't think

they have under the circumstances as
me he was my choice and now my dear
to Sir the ~~old~~ advice I ask of you is this
if you please to let me know has every
one every rights as law or authority
to interfere with us and if not will
you be kind enough to give each of
us from your hand a writing that will
save us from every trouble that is if it is
in your power to do so and if not and
you cannot attend to it for us will
you please inform me what to apply to
and if you can please give to our
one for my husband and one for me
my husband is living in Ala and I am
living in Ga the reason we are not living
together he is in a contract on a
plantation and cannot leave till the
end of the year and I left that
neighborhood knowing that the white
people would be against me for marrying
this colored gentleman and I am
living with my husband's Uncle in
a Georgia town and if you can
understand my trouble by this letter
please do so as soon as you can and I
never can thank you enough as long
as I live I will now give you

my Husbands name. I am Alexander Hall
lives near Eufrata Barlow Ga Ala and
My Name is Carrie Hall living in
Georgetown Ga I write you ^{confidently}
kindly please answer as soon as you
can and excuse my Bad writing and
Spelling. And all in the letter I wrote
it in the best of my knowledge
and hope you my understand it
yours very respectfully

Carrie Hall

Direct your letter Back to
Mrs Seaborn Hall Georgetown
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Carrie Hull

Direct your letter Back to
Mrs Seaborn Hull Georgetown
Ga

W. H. Clarke in acct Henry Bright &
Wife - 1866

Car. To Wagon
To W. H. Clarke -

Lost time 13th Sep. 31 Dec. 200 days.

75 cts per day -

\$150.00

To 11 days lost time Feb. 1, 2,

March 1, 2, May 1 holiday 2, Sept 1, 2, 3,

half day - Aug. 1, 2, 3 30 cts per day

5.50

Board - 30 cts per day

3.30

11 days lost time of Sarah -

Henry lost time April 1, 2, May 1st

July 1 holiday - 3 1/2 days 30 cts per day

1.95

Board 30 cts per day

1.05

Phil Park -

2.00

Abuse of Stock fined by Agent

5.00

\$186.60

186.60

Balance

\$29.40

W. H. Clarke

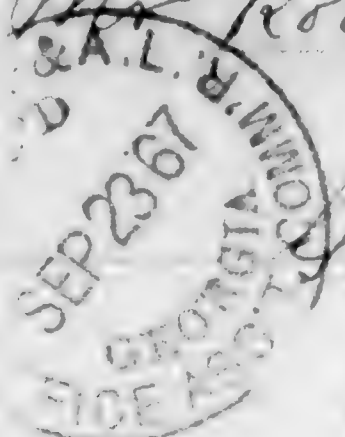
I have not refused to settle with this Boy -
The refusal for him is over - I am sure they
new to oblige by the Contract which you
have - and which - especially says, when a
boy leaves the premises without permission
he is to forfeit his wages - a matter to

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be left to the judgment of two disinterested
white men W. H. Clarke.

Office S. A. Comr Bureau R. T. and A. L.
Columbus Ga, Sept. 20, 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Bt Brig Genl G. C. Bibbey Asst. Comr
State of Georgia, with report of Agent
Callier and affidavit in support
of Mr. Robertson enclosed.



George Wagner Asst. Secy.
S. A. Comr.

Office A. Comr. Bureau R. T. & C.
Atlanta Ga., Sept. 25, 67.

Respectfully returned to Chas
Rauschenberg, Agent through
Lt. J. A. H. Gaebel. S. A. C.
Cuthbert. Ga, attention in-
vited to enclosures.

By order of Maj. V. B. Lewis
Actg. Asst. Comr

E. W. C. M. Rauschenberg
Gr. 3. Lt. & A. A. G.

Office Asst. Asst. Comr. R. T. & C.
Cuthbert. Ga. Sept. 26, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Chas
Rauschenberg Agent Cuthbert Ga
E. W. C. M. Rauschenberg.
S. A. C. Supp. Ch. Rauschenberg.
Agent & A. S. A. Comr.

Rec. O. A. D. C. Sept. 27, 1867.

Talbotton
Office of Bureau
Rt & Lt

Personally appeared before
me James Callie
agt Bureau Rt & Lt
Cyprus Robinson who
swears that he employed
the said Alfred & his
daughter under a
written contract in
the name of Alfred
Robinson also his
wifes ~~and~~ daughter
under a contract with
his mother and also
that the overseer on
the place has paid
him and has his
receipt in full. Mr
Ship the agt of the place
informed me as to the
matter and has his receipt
Sworn to & Subscribed before
me this 29 aug 1867

James Callie
agt Bureau of Rt & Lt
Cyprus Robinson

Enclosure
Rt. & Lt. of the 1st Regt.

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Talbotton 30 Aug 1867
J. B. Davenport Esq of Bureau & Co

After taking Mr Robinson
Deposition he returns & informs me that he recollects that his ^{superintendent}
Mr Ship settled with all the hands employed by him except one or two
who were indebted & they did not come for settlement. He says he will
go to his plantation in a short time & will examine in to the affair.
Mr Robinson is a man that always pays his laborers justly & punctually
if all hiring free men done there as much justice there be no trouble
for the Bureau

James Callin Esq Sec

Account of
Matha Robinson
col'd with hymns.
Robinson
Her Employer in
1866

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Robinson
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Maththa Robinson To Cyrus Robinson Depts 1866

1 Feb	1 Blanket & 1 Hat	\$ 5 00
1 July	Loned money	5 00
" "	2 Suits cloths	3 98
" "	Making cloths	1 50
" "	7 yds cloth Kerseys	3 15
" "	Making up cloth	1 50
" "	6 Plugs Tobacco 50 c	3 00
" "	1 Pair Shoes	2 25
25 Dec	Loned money	5 00
30 "	Loned money To by shoes	2 50
1 Jan	Paid To Isrel Gordon per order Alfred	8 60
" "	Alfred due Robinson in settlement	23 72 1/2
		<u>\$ 5 18 1/2</u>

Math Robinsons wages for services rendered
for a portion of the year 1866 \$ 6 9 00

Maths Indebtedness To Robinson 6 5 18 1/2

Robinson Due Math Robinson Balance Act \$ 3 82 1/2

Robinson Paid To Matha Robinson Balance Act 3 82 1/2

Received from D J Shipp all demands I hold
against against Cyrus Robinson for my services
for the year 1866 This Feb 4th 1867

E Shipp { Test Matha^{his} Robinson
mark

The above is a true copy of the settlement

D J Shipp Per C. Robinson

1866

Acct of Alfred
Robinson. calif

^{with}
Cyrus Robinson

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Alfred Robinson Ltr To B F Davis 1866

1 March	order by Robinson agt	\$ 8	15
20 May	Order To R Gawly	21	13
20 June	Goods & Money	25	0 2 1/2
	Bacon for the year 66 for family	478 1/2 lbs @ 25 c	119 62 1/2
	Beef 58 lbs	7 c	4 06
	Meal 11 3/4 Bushels	1.80 c	20 81
			<hr/> 198 80

Doct Bill To Doct Whigana Paid by Robinson 12 00

Paid To B F Davis for Alfred " " 4 35

Robinson Due Alfred for services & cotton	215	15
Alfred Due Robinson	191	42 1/2
	<hr/> 23	72 1/2

Settle with Mattha R. by Alfred order

Alfred Robinson Ltr To B F Davis 1866

1 March	order by Robinson agt	\$ 8	15
20 May	Order To R Gawly	21	13
20 June	Goods & Money	25	0 2 1/2
	Bacon for the year '66 for family 478 1/2 Lbs @ 25c	119	6 2 1/2
	Beef 58 Lbs @ 7c	4	0 6
	Meal 11 3/4 Bushels 1.80 @	20	81
		198	80
	Doct Bill To Doct Whigana Paid by Robinson	12	00
	Paid To B F Davis for Alfred " "	4	35
		215	15
	Robinson Due Alfred for services & cotton	191	4 2 1/2
	Alfred Due Robinson	23	7 2 1/2
	Settle with Martha R. by Alfred order		

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Office Agent. Bur. St. Fr. A.
Division of Cuthbert.
Cuthbert. Ga. Sept. 27. 1867

Rausenberg. Ch.
Agent.

Report evidence and decision
in the case of Henry Wynn et al
vs F. J. Ragland Randolph Co.
Ga for non payment of last years
wages to wit 5 1/2 months at \$12.50
includes an appeal of F. J. Ragland
against his decision that three months
amounting to \$68.75 shall be paid
by F. J. Ragland.

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Office A. S. A Comr, Bureau R. F. 40
Atlanta, Ga, Oct. 1st 1867.

Respectfully returned, to Chas
Rausenberg. A. S. A. Cuth-
bert, Ga. The decision of Agent
Rausenberg, in the within
case, is approved, if however
the complainant, in the
within case, has sought re-
lief in the Civil Courts.
He will await their action,
and report the result to

This office, before taking any
further steps.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
Adjutant, Corps,
M. Frank Gallagher
C. M. S. D.,
W. B. 3. 7 Lt. & A. A. A. G.

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says it would have done no good to do so.

Since I have made this decision I learn from an attorney of this place that Henry Wynn had sued Mr Ragland in the Superior Court of this county, ~~where~~ the case is yet pending.

There is a good deal of feeling existing on the part of Ragland and his lawyer Mr Fielder, they accuse me of injustice etc. I admit that Henry Wynn is rather of an obstinate disposition and might, as the opportunity was offered to him, have returned to Mr Ragland and worked to the end of the year and that perhaps on that account to improve his disposition and make him more reasonable it might have been well enough to have made a deduction of his wages and not to have allowed him the full amount, but this is a consideration outside of the law questions involved in the ^{upon} ~~case~~ ^{which} I leave you to decide.

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obt^d Serv^t.

Lh Rausenberg.

Ag^t & A. S. A. Com^r.

L. S. B. 849. No 67.

Office Agent. Bureau S. F. & A. Sds.
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert, Ga. ^{September} August 25. 1867.

Lieut M. Frank. Gallagher.

A. A. A. Genl.

Atlanta Ga.

Sir

The enclosed appeal ^(End. A.) of F. J. Ragland on my decision in the case of Henry Wynn col^d vs F. J. Ragland for non-payment of last years wages necessitates this report.

Henry Wynn hired himself to Ragland for the year 1866 for \$150.00 and his rations. A copy of the contract is included. (Endos. B)

Henry Wynn testifies: 1) that F. J. Ragland in June 66 wanted him to leave his usual employment at his tanyard at Cuthbert and go to work on his plantation on Springcreek in Early county about 20 miles from Cuthbert. As he had a family living in Cuthbert ^{for which Mr Ragland did not provide} (not however in the tanyard lot as is stated in the appeal) and as the Springcreek region is rather sickly he refused to go.

2. that F. J. Ragland in the fall of 66 offered him a contract to work on his plantation on Springcreek for the year 1867 for \$150.00 and his rations. Henry Wynn refused to accept this offer.

2) F. J. Ragland then told him abruptly if he could not go down there to work for him, he had no use for him and he better leave his place and that pretty quick. This is not contradicted by any testimony, hardly contradicted by Ragland himself.

3) that he (H. Wynn) in order to avoid trouble with the Bureau and an acquaintance with the jail - as his conduct might ^{in to a violation of contract.} have been construed - asked F. J. Ragland for a written discharge or as he calls it a paper to go to work with somebody else, which Mr Ragland gave him, but which he lost and can not produce now.

F. J. Ragland establishes by his own testimony and that of several freedmen: 1) that he asked Henry Wynn within a few days after the Springcreek refusal and after having told him to leave his premises to go to work again, that he proposed to him to clean up a patch of land for him & that he would find other work for him until the other hands returned from Springcreek. 2) that Henry Wynn rejected these propositions and insisted upon a discharge.

3) that he F. J. Ragland gave him a written discharge with the understanding that he was not going to pay him for what time he had worked for him as he left his employment before the end

of the year

4) that Henry Wynn was warned by a colored man, the wife of who makes these statements, not to accept this written discharge as he would loose his wages by doing so, but that Henry told him if Mr Ragland could make anything out of him by his accepting that paper he was welcome to it.

I did not understand the witness to say that Henry declared himself willing rather to loose his wages than to work any longer for Mr Ragland on a credit as it is stated in the appeal papers.

Henry Wynn states that Mr Ragland refused to pay him any money ^{or anything else} until the end of the year and as he and his family needed clothing he was anxious to go to work some where, where he could get pay for his labor and as Mr Ragland had once discharged him he did not want to stay there any longer but wanted to go to work, where he could get money to supply his & his families wants.

I decided that F. J. Ragland should pay him the full amount of his labor to wit 5 1/2 months wages from January 1 to 15 June 66 at \$12.50 per month \$68.75.

5) because there is no condition of forfeiture of wages in the contract

2) because the contract being made for Randolph Co, does not obligate H. Wynn to labor any time on a plantation in Early Co, ^{which} ~~that~~ never had been mentioned, when he had made the contract, which lays in a sickly region, while Luthbert is considered very healthy. H. Wynn had his family living here and had to provide for them.

3) because Mr Ragland told him really to leave his place as he had no further use for him if he did not go to the Springcreek plantation and by so doing it became optionary with H. Wynn to accept or refuse his request made several days afterwards to go to work again.

In the Brief of Evidence attached to the appeal the fact that H. Wynn had been discharged several days before those propositions to go to work again does not appear so very plain and the addition stating this fact is made in the wrong place, I have indicated by a red T where it ought to be.

4) the written discharge he gave to Henry Wynn in which he released himself of his obligation to pay the wages due to Henry Wynn on account of the same not being willing to return to his employment after he himself had discharged him can surely not release him legally ^{before a court} from that obligation - much less before the Bureau without the sanction of which such an arbitrary paper would certainly be of no validity whatever.

The Brief of evidence accompanying the appeal is in general correct. The statement about the rails, that Henry Wynn was not willing to split, has nothing to do with the case it occurred several months previous to the discharge of Henry and there is no doubt but what all the hands considered themselves hired to carry on Mr Ragland's ^{only} ~~any~~ order, even if it is not expressly understood in the contract.

The simple reason why Henry Wynn did not bring his case before the Bureau is that he had no confidence in Mr Jos. H. Taylor the former Agent, he

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State of Georgia }
Randolph Co. } Articles of Agreement entered into between
Fredrick J. Ragland of the county & state aforesaid and Har-
mon Giger, Wyatt Henry, Henry Wynn, Hilliard Butler and
Alfred Ricks freedmen of the same place Witnesseth.

2^d That the said Fredr. J. Ragland for the consideration here
in after mentioned, stipulates and agrees on his part to pay to the
said Henry Wynn freedman as aforesaid the sum of One
hundred and fifty (\$150.00) Dollars for his services as a
laborer from the 1 of January 1866 to the 25 of December 66
and to feed him, the said Henry Wynn to clothe & shoe him-
self and to pay his Doctors Bills for and during the term
of service aforesaid

x x x

And the said Harmon Giger, Wyatt Henry, Henry Wynn
Hilliard Butler and Alfred Ricks freedmen aforesaid for &
in consideration of the compensation herein before mentioned do st-
ipulate, contract and agree on their part each one for himself
1. To obey all lawful orders of the said F. J. Ragland and
his family and agents, to be honest, truthful, sober and diligent
in business.

2. To take care of the premises on which they are employed, or
the animals thereon on Sundays, or on unusual occasions or for
works of daily necessity, and as many of them as are indispen-
sable agree to remain at home a part of the day on Sundays, or
in case of sickness of the family of the said F. J. Ragland all day
if required to do so, and also agree if necessity requires it to
do Sunday work in town.

3. The said freedmen agree to rise at the dawn of day, feed,

water and care for the animals and do the needful work about the premises - prepare their food for the day if required and begin their regular work by sunrise.

4th The said freedmen agree to be careful of all animals and other property of the said Dr. J. Ragland and especially of the animals & implements used by the said freedmen or any one of them. They further agree to protect them from injury and to be answerable for all property lost or destroyed or injured by his negligence or bad faith.

In testimony whereof the above bound contracting parties have subscribed their names and affixed their seals, this 12 day of January 1866.

Attest.

I hereby certify that this signed agreement was read to the parties & opened to before execution
by { Ed. R. Harden.

{ F. L. Ragland. (seal)
x x x
Henry Wynn (seal)
x x x

~~The parts of~~ For a true copy.
Ch. Rauschenberg
Ag't & A. S. A. Com.

The parts & names left out in the above copy and marked xxx refer to the other freedmen concerned in the same and are literally of the same purport as Henry Wynn's part of the contract.

Ch. Rauschenberg
Ag't.

May, Gen. O. O. Howard

Com. Dep. & A. G.

Washington D. C.

In the matter of Henry Wm. Fenneman of the
County of Ramsey - State of Ga. - against F. J.
Ragland for wages - Decided on proof by
Dr C. Remondy, agent - at Culbertson Ga. -
and appealed to Brig Gen. Selley - whose
decision in the case appears in writing -
F. J. Ragland respectfully appeals from the
decision of Dr C. Remondy & from
the decision of Brig Gen. Selley to the
Head of Bureau Department.

And respectfully asks that the evidence be
sent up & the case argued - & that
Justice be done the appellant.

Herbert Greener

Att for -

F. J. Ragland

Georgia
Randolph County } This is to certify that I was
attorney for Henry, Wm. freedman in a case
pending in Randolph Superior Court in
his favor vs H. J. Ragland; and that by my
advice said case was withdrawn from
said Court and referred to the freedman's
bureau. The case is ~~in Court~~ then stands
dismissed. October 19th 1867.

Edw. Randolph. Hacker
atty for Henry - Wm.

NARA 762
Cuthbert-Ga: Aug 31st 1867.

Doct: Rosenberg.

Dear Sir,

I understand the Case of Henry
Nixon vs H. G. Ragland has been before the Bureau
and decided against Ragland. I suppose you
will have the money in hand. I have sent to
the Dist. Supr. Court for Henry, Nixon in this
Case - which is now pending & I am liable
for the Cost - will you do me the kindness
when you collect the money to retain in your
hands \$10 - for my fee in the Case & five
dollars for the Cost and oblige

Your friend
Ecc: Randolph Haden

Henry W. Wier
ms. *Truman*

F. J. Nagland -

Appar. from
C. W. Rosenberg

To H. H. Gaebel

(A.)

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Georgia. Randolph Co
To Lt J. A. H. Gabel,
A. F. B. V. A. I.

2^d Dist.

Sir - F. J. Ragland, a citizen
of Randolph Co. being dissatisfied with
the decision of Dr. Kountz in the
case of Henry Wimer against him
respectfully appeals to you and asks
that you review the evidence in
the paper and order the errors
committed to be corrected.

F. J. Ragland
by H. Greiner
JTG

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Henry Winn } Application Before Mr
vs } Rosenburg - agent F.B.I.D.
F. J. Ragland } Remond Co. - to enforce
payment for wages for Labor T.C.

This case was heard by Dr Rosenburg - the
agent who ordered F. J. Ragland to pay
Winn \$12.50 per month for 6 1/2 months -

F. J. Ragland demands an appeal in
the case - upon the ground that the
decision against him is erroneous and
unjust - and submit the following as
The Brief of Evidence -

Henry Winn the plaintiff shows the
written contract - between him and other
freemen with F. J. Ragland for the year
1876 -

He testifies - that he considered himself
employed to work on the San Juan - and
when required by Mr Ragland to go out
on a place 12 miles from town to split
rails, he objected because his contract
did not bind him to do such work -
He appealed to J. H. Taylor - agent of the Bureau
who decided he was bound to do that kind
of work under his contract - and then
he yielded and went on to splitting
the rails - Wyatt Jones quit Mr Ragland
rather than split rails -

The ~~last~~ disagreement was, that Mr
Ragland who had a farm across one

Spring Creek in Early Co. 20 miles
from Cuthbert - have got behind with
the work on the farm, and required
the Langyork hands to go across there
and work & clean out the crop -
He says he had his family on the tuggera lot
and was not willing to leave them not
provided for and refused to go - The
other hands went - says he left the
employment of Hagland because he required
him to go to Spring Creek in violation
of his contract -

8 He denies that he agreed to forfeit his wages -
when he left - admits that he had some
disputes with the other free men on the yard -

Samity that Mr. Ragland - told him to work on a piece of ground below the garden clearing it up - after he refused to go to Spring Creek - Samity - he has waited over a year in making his complaint to the Beaman - But thinks he is justly entitled to his pay for the time he served. Ragland told him if he did not go to Spring Creek, he had no use for him and he ~~might~~ leave his place as it said

~~Horner~~ ~~Forney~~ Yeiger - a free man also in
the employ of Mr. Ragland at the same
time - Testifies - That - Henry -

When the plaintiff was contentious, and gave me
that Ragland required him to split some rails,
and he refused to go until he went before
the Benchman - Says when they got behind
on the farm - Ragland ordered the work
to stop on the yard, and he witness to stay

and take care of the place, and the other-hands to go to the farm and help clean out the crop. All agreed to it but Henry Wynn the plough - who refused to go.

Ragland then offered to give him work cleaning up a patch below the garden - and he refused - him then said he would rather quit and go where he could work for cash than live on there on a credit to the end of the year - and he decided to leave. Before he left - Mr Ragland called him up before the other-freedmen, and his brother John Ragland - and gave him a paper which was read over and explained, that if he left then, he was to lose his wages up to that time - Wynn agreed to it - took the paper - and left - and did not work any more for Ragland. The other-hands went to Spring Creek and were gone about two weeks.

~~Wynn~~
Wyatt Jones another-freedman makes a similar statement about being required to split rails - Wynn refused - and when the agent of the Bureau decided he was bound to go, he quit Mr Ragland, as he never had split any rails - But afterwards came back to his employment.

When the hands on the yard were ordered to go to Spring Creek, to work on the farm we agreed to it but Henry being the plaintiff - Rayland then offered to give him employment - cleaning up a patch below the garden - and he refused - But decided to quit - witness was not present when witness was called up and took the papers -

Sambo McDonald - Another Freeman ~~the only one left the yard~~ testifies - as follows -

He makes a similar statement with the other witnesses about the splitting of rails - and being required to go to Spring Creek to work on the farm - All the hands agreed to go except William the Jeff - who refused, because he said his contract did not bind him to go. Rayland then ~~agreed~~ offered him work while the other hands were gone, in cleaning up a patch below the garden. He refused - and decided to quit - Before he left - Rayland called him up, before the other free men, and gave him a paper - that if he quit his employment there, he was to have his wages up to that time - witness

cautioned him at the time the paper was read - and told him if he quit he would get nothing for what he had done - He said he was willing to risk that - since he had his family to provide for, and that he had rather quit - and lose what he had earned there, and go where he could work for cash - The rest of the hands went to Spring creek and were gone about two weeks -

John Nagbana : Brother - of defendant Testifies - He was present, and heard the paper read over, and explained, that if he left at that time, he was not to look to Nagbana for any pay - That he had refused to comply with his contract - and that he forfeited his wages - This was fully explained at the time and under advice to quit -

We agree that the foregoing is a substantial brief of the testimony in this case -

Herbert Fuller for -
J. J. Nagbana -
Ch. Raushenberg

Warrant
Execution
Wm. H. Hurd
Wm. H. Hurd

Seed

Wyatt's Henry
mark

Seed

Henry's Virgin
mark

Seed

William's Butter
mark

Seed

Alfred's Ricks
mark

Cuthbert Co
May 24th 1866.
Wyatt Hurd
vs J. Ragland
have mutually
disolved the contract
in presence of
Joseph H. Taylor
A. B. H. & L.
Rauldosh et al Ga
May 24th 1866

Contract

For Hire between
J. G. Ragland
and
Harmen. Siger
Wyatt. Henry.
Henry. Virgin
William. Butter &
Alfred. Ricks
Freemen
for the year 1866.

Signed in du-
plicate.

Cuthbert Co

Office - Sgt. Bureau
R. H. H. & L.

Approved
Jany 26th 1866
R. H.

Joseph H. Taylor
A. B. H. & L.
Rauldosh et al Ga

State of Georgia
Randolph County

Articles of Agree-
ment entered into between Frederick J. Ragland
of the County and State aforesaid, and Harmon,
Giger, Wyatt, Henry, Henry, Wynn, Willard,
Butter, and Alfred, Ricks, Freedmen of the
same place Witnesseth,
1st

That the said Frederick J. Ragland for the
consideration herein after mentioned, stipulates
and agrees on his part to pay to the said Har-
mon, Giger freedman as aforesaid for his ser-
vices as a laborer from the 1st of January 1866
to the 25th day of December 1866 the sum of
three hundred and fifty dollars, the said Har-
mon, Giger to furnish his food, Clothing, and
pay his Doctor's bills, for and during the term of
service as aforesaid.

2nd

The said Frederick J. Ragland for the consider-
ation herein after mentioned stipulates and
agrees on his part to pay the said Wyatt, Henry
freedman as aforesaid the sum of \$200.00 for
his services as a laborer from the 1st of January
1866 to the 25th of December 1866 the said Wyatt,
Henry to furnish his food, Clothing, and pay
his own Doctor's bills for and during the term
of service as aforesaid.

3^d

The said Frederick J. Ryland for the consideration herein after mentioned stipulates, and agrees on his part to pay the said Henry, Vinson Freedman as aforesaid the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for his services as a laborer from the 1st of January 1866 to the 25th of December 1866 and to feed him; the said Henry, Vinson to clothe and shoe himself and to pay his Doctors bills for and during the term of service aforesaid.

4th

The said Frederick J. Ryland for the consideration herein after mentioned stipulates, and agrees on his part to pay the said Willard, Butler Freedman as aforesaid for his services as a laborer from the 1st of January 1866 to the 25th of December 1866 the sum of \$40.00 and to feed him - the said Willard, Butler to furnish his clothes and to pay his Doctors bills for the term of service aforesaid.

5th

The said Frederick J. Ryland for the consideration herein after mentioned stipulates, and agrees on his part to pay the said Alfred, Ricks, Freedman as aforesaid for his service as a laborer from the 1st of January 1866 to the 25th of December 1866 the sum of (\$150.00) the said Alfred Ricks to feed and clothe himself, and pay his own Doctors bills for and during the term of

Service as aforesaid.

And the said Harmon, Jiger, Wyatt, Henry, Henry, Vinn, Hilliard, Butter and Alfred Ricks free men as aforesaid for and in consideration of the compensation herein before mentioned do stipulate, contract, and agree on their part, each one for himself 1st To obey all lawful orders of the said Frederick G. Ragland, his family, and agents, to be honest, truthful, sober, and diligent in business.

2nd To take care of the premises on which they are employed, or the animals thereon, on Sundays, or on unusual occasions, or for work of daily necessity; and as many of them as are indispensable agree to remain at home a part of the day on Sundays, or in case of the sickness of the family of the said Frederick G. Ragland, all day if required to do; and further agree if necessity requires it - to do Sunday work in turn.

3rd The said free men agree to rise at the dawn of day, feed, water, and care, for the animals, and do the needful work about the premises - prepare their food for the day if required, and begin their regular work by sunrise.

4th The said free men agree to be care-ful of all animals and other property,

of the said Frederick J. Ragland; and especially of the animals and implements used and used by the said Freed men or any one of them. They further agree to protect them from injury; and to be answerable for all property lost or destroyed or injured by his negligence or bad faith.

In testimony whereof the above contracting parties have subscribed their names, and affixed their seals this 12th day of January 1866.

Attest }
I hereby certify that
this agreement was
read to the parties,
agreed to before
execution
Edw. R. Hardson.

F. J. Ragland

Seal

Harmon his Tiger
Mark

Seal

Wyatt his Henry
Mark

Seal

Henry his Minnie
Mark

Seal

Willard his Butter
Mark

Seal

Alfred his Ricks
Mark

Seal

Witnessed at the
City of Raleigh
this 12th day of
January 1866
at the Court
House of the
County of Wake
North Carolina
before me
Notary Public
in and for the
County of Wake
North Carolina
J. W. Allen
Notary Public

Alfred
Willard
Henry
Wyatt
Harmon
F. J. Ragland
Edw. R. Hardson

Office Sub. Ant Comr B. R. F. Ad.
Cuthberts Ga Found 28. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. E. Pinkett. a. a. a. Genl
Macon. Ga.
E. Y. M. 213, Vol. 3.
D. 145

Respectfully referred to
to 1st. Brig. Genl. C. Brown
Asst. Comr. State of Virginia
Richmond. Va. for his
action. Please return this
paper.

Respectfully returned to
Capt. S. P. Lee Sub. Asst. Comr
Alexandria Va. with in-
formation that Mr
Holland has given up
control of the children
to Wether Payne who is
perfectly capable to care
for the children until the
mother can get them
E. Y. M. 1/4 W. B. Schuch
2nd. Vol. 4. S. A. C.

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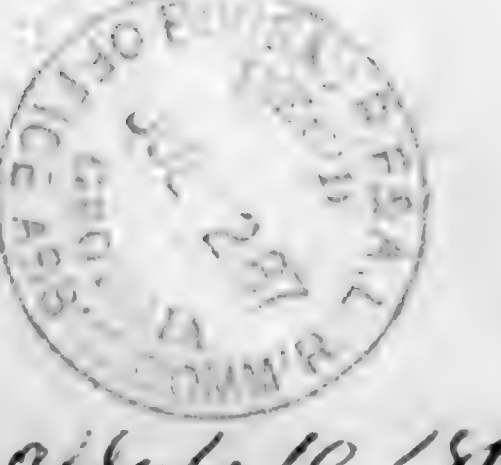
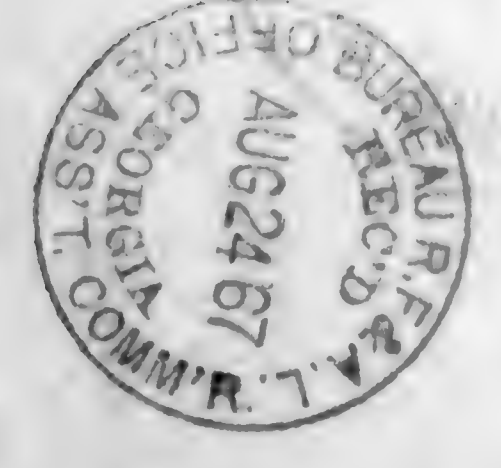
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Rec'd Hd Qrs 10th S. A. V. July 8. 1867.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Hd Qrs. S. A. C. 10th S. D. Va.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 15, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bot. Brig Genl C.
Brown, Asst. Commr. Va., whose attention
is invited to endorsement of Lieut W.
S. Chase, heron.

Bot. Lieut. Col. U. S. A
S. A. C. 10th S. D. Va.

Bureau Refugee, Freedmen and L. Lands.

Head Qrs. Asst. Com. State of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 17, 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Asst.
Commissioner of Georgia (Hd Qrs
Bureau Head. Quarters)
inviting attention to endorse-
ment of Lieut. W. S. Chase.

A. J. A. C. heron—

Garrick Mallory

E. M.

Bot. Maj. V. A. A. G.

20. 332. 67. In absence of A. Comr.



Office Home Bureau R. F. & C
Atlanta Ga., Aug. 27, 1867.

Respectfully returned to C.
Rauschenberg, Agent Cuthbert
Ga through Lt. S. A. H. Gabel
S. A. C. Cuthbert Ga., attention
invited to endorsement of Lt. W. S. Chase
Warrenton Va.

By order of

Bot. Brig Genl Sibley
Oryen Sackett.

E. M. 402
Vol. 3.

Bot. Lt. Col. A. A. G.

Office Sub. Asst. Comr
Bureau of Ref. etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Aug. 29, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
C. Trauschenberg, Esq. Asst.
Dir. of Cuthbert. Ga.
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S. 223. Suppl.

Lieut. 45. U. S. Asst.
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Ls. B. P. 13.

Office Agent. Bm. R. F. & A Lds.
Randolph, Stewart & Gentman Co's.
Cuthbert Ga June 28. 1867

Capt. E. Pickett. V. R. C.

U. A. A. Genl.

Macon Ga.

Captain

Liza James, a freedwoman of Randolph Co states on oath that she was sold from Virginia to this State about eight years ago and left two sons Frank and Siphaz, both minors behind her. Both of them are bound out to Mr James Hawley, living at the Poorhouse, eight miles from Warrenton, Fauquier Co Virginia, where, according to information received from her brother, who lives at Mr R. H. Shackelfords, Warrenton, Fauquier Co Va, they receive not the best of treatment and have but an indifferent home. She respectfully prays that these two minors may be relieved from the control of Mr James Hawley and turned over to ^{the care of} her brother Arthur Payne until she can return to Virginia or go after them or have them brought to her. Arthur Payne, she states is very

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Hd Qrs. S. A. Co 10th S. D. Va.
Alexandria, Va. Aug. 15, 1867.
Respectfully returned to Col. B. Big Genl. C.
Thorey, Asst. Comm. May whose attention
is invited to endorsement of S. Chase, Person.

J. D. Dyer
Bot. Sub. Col. U.S.A.
S. A. Co 10th S. D. Va.

Great Britain, London and C. Co.
Head Qrs. Asst. Com. State of Virginia.
Alexandria, Va., Aug. 17, 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Asst.
Commissioner of Georgia (H. W.
Bureau Road. Road.)
inviting attention to under-
ment of Leach W. S. Chase.

A. J. A. C. Bureau
Garrick Walling
C. & M. Bot. May 7 A. A. C.
2. 17. 22. 67 in absence of H. W.



Office of the Bureau of
Atlanta Ga., Aug. 27, 1867

Respectfully returned to C.
Raushenberg, Agent, Cuthbert
Co. through Lt. J. A. H. Gabel
S. A. Co. Cuthbert Co., attention
invited to endorsement of W. S. Chase
Manitou Va.

By order
Chas. B. Gable
Congress
C. W. 402
W. 3. 3 St. L. Co. 22. 67

Office Sub. Post. Comm.
Bureau of Rep. etc.
Cuthbert Co. Aug. 29, 67

Respectfully returned to
C. Raushenberg, Co. 10th
Div. of Cuthbert Co.
C. 1. 1. 22. 67
2. 22. 67

J. A. H. Gable

Lieut. W. S. Chase
Sub. Post. Comm.

willing and well able to take care of the children.
I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully
Your obedt servt.

Ch. Raushenberg
Agent

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Office Agent. Barr. R. F. A. L.

Division of butthbert
Cuthbert. Ga. August 17. 67

S. 14
Rausenberg. lb.

Request that the Quar.
ser master may be instructed
to make out Bills of Lading
for 376 lbs Bacon gross weight
which was shipped to him at
Cuthbert Ga for distribution
in Georgetown Quilmars Co
in one hoghead with an
other lot for Stewart Co.



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Office Sub. Asst. Comm
Burr. of Land, etc.
Cuthbert. Ga. Aug. 19. 67.

Respectfully forwarded to
Bvt Lt. Col. E. Pickett.

H. H. A. Carl.
E. M. 382. 2. 4. Ch. Rausenberg.
P. 223. Supp. Agt Divis. of butthbert
The official
In Absence of the
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 23. 1867.

Respectfully referred to C. F.
Watson a.a.g.m. & D.O. who
will furnish the Rausenberg
with the Bills of Lading within
requested.

By order of
St. Brig Genl Sibley
E. M. 387 Eugene Pickett
M. 3. 1 Bt Lt Col a.a.g.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office A. A. 2. M. and D. O. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 23 1867

Respectfully returned to Bt Lt.
Col. Eugene Pickett a.a.g. with
Bills of Lading enclosed.
C. F. Watson
A. A. 2. M. & D. O.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 25, 1867.
S. 14. O. A. B. R. & A. L. P. 146.

Respectfully returned to
Chas Rausenberg Agent
Cuthbert. Ga. thro St. R. A. H.
Laebel Lt. Col. Cuthbert. Ga.

who will sign & date the enclosed
Bills of Lading & return the du-
plicate Bill of Lading to this office

By order of
St. Brig Genl Sibley
E. M. 387 Eugene Pickett
M. 3. 1 Bt Lt Col a.a.g.

L. B. 73. P. 55.

Office Agent. Dir. S. F. & A. Sds.

Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert. Ga August 17. 1867.

Capt. E. Pickett

A. A. A. Genl.

Atlanta. Ga.

~~Chaplain~~

The last lot of Bacon of 929 lbs shipped to me at Cuthbert for distribution to the destitute of Stewart and Quitman Co under Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30. 1867 was in one hog's head and had to be divided. Six hundred pounds were hauled to Stewart Co and three hundred and twenty nine pounds in a box weighing with the Bacon 1376 lbs were shipped per S. W. Railroad to George Town. Quitman Co. I respectfully request that the Quartermaster may be instructed to make out Bills of Lading to enable the S. W. Railroad company to collect freight.

I am, very respectfully

Ch. Rauschenberg.

Agent

Mrs. Lieut S. A. H. Gaebel.

Sub. A. Comm. Cuthbert. Ga.

filed.

Dr. 103. O.S.A.C. Vol. 2. '67. P. 245. Suppl.

Assericus. Geo. Oct. 15. '67.

Robinson. J. M.
Agent. etc.

Transmits property
Receipt, pertaining to
Detachment 16th Ill. I. F.
on duty at Assericus. Geo

Filed in Office

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Agent Division of Americus,

(WEBSTER, SCHLEY AND SUMTER COUNTIES.)

Americus, Ga., October 15 - 1867.

Charles Roushewitz
Act ~~Sub~~ ^{Asst} Com
Cathbert Ga.

Sir.

Enclosed
please find receipts for tents &c.
The original order assigning me
to duty at Americus I forwarded
to Atlanta with a voucher, I also
forwarded a copy to St Gabriel, my
retained copy I cannot find tho'
I have searched thoroughly. Should
find the copy I sent ~~St~~ St Gabriel
You will oblige me by forwarding
me a copy

Very Respy
Yours that serv
J. M. Robinson
Agent

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Agent Division of Americus,

(WEBSTER, SCHLEY AND SUMTER COUNTIES.)

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retained copy I cannot find tho'
I have searched thoroughly. Should
find the copy I sent ~~Lt~~ Rachel
You will oblige me by forwarding
me a copy

Very Respy
Yours obt servt
J. M. Robinson
Agent

S. 225-22

Sr. 35. O. S. 6. Vol 2. 6. Page 233

Office Agent. Br. R. F. A. Lds.

Division of Cuttbert.

Cuttbert. Ga. Sept. 23. 1867.

S. 22. O. A. D. C. Vol 1. 67. P. 152.

Rauschenberg. Ch.

Agent.

Reports having made his usual monthly visit as Agent. Br. R. F. A. Lds to Lumpkin Ga on the 2nd inst. to Georgetown Ga on the 9th inst. and respectfully request Special Orders for travelling to cover these visits to enable him to make out travelling accounts in compliance with Circular No 13.

Office Sub. Stot. Commr.
Bur. of Trf. etc.
Cuttbert. Ga. Sept 24. '67

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. 2nd J. Frank Gallagher.
A. A. A. G.

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Lieut. 4th Inf
Sub. Stot. Commr.

Office Asst. Commr. B. R. F. A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 28. 1867.

Respectfully returned to C. Rauschenberg. S. A. Com. Cuttbert Ga. with reference to endorsement on letter from this office of Sept. 18th return with your endorsement of Sept. 20th 1867.

By Order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
Act. Asst. Commr.

M. Frank Gallagher

2nd Lt. 442 Lt. F. A. A. Genl.
Vol 2.

Office Sub. Stot. Commr.
Bur. of Trf. etc.
Cuttbert. Ga. Oct. 1. 67.

Respectfully returned to C. Rauschenberg. Agent etc.
Div. of Cuttbert. Ga.
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P. 241. Sup. R.
A. S. A. Commr.

L. S. B. P. 71. No 97.

Office Agent. Burr. R. F. & A. Lds.

Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert. Ga. Septbr 23. 1867.

John. S. Lewis Major U. S. A.

U. S. G. & A. A. Genl.

Atlanta. Ga.

Major

I have the honor to report that I made my usual monthly visit to Lumpkin Ga and to George Town Ga, the first on the 2^d, the last on the 9th of the month in discharge of my duties as Agent. Burr. R. F. & A. Lds for those counties. I respectfully request to be furnished with Special Orders ^{to authorize those journeys} to be enabled to ~~send~~ in my travelling vouchers in compliance with Circular No 13.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obed^t serv^t

Ch. Rauschenberg.

Agent. etc.

filed.
Dr. 105. O.S.A.C. Vol 2. '67. P. 245. Suppl.

Americus. Ga. Oct 22. '67

Robinson. J. M.
Agent. etc.

States that one corporal
and four men, are on duty
at Americus. Ga, for whom
Rations are required for the
ensuing month, & suggests that
this force be increased, during
the election time, as there is
considerable excitement regard-
ing it.

R.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Agent Division of Americus,

(WEBSTER, SCHLEY AND SUMTER COUNTIES.)

Americus, Ga., October 22nd 1867.

Lt. O. H. Howard,
5th U.S. Artillery,
Saco
Albany - St.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Oct 21 and in reply would state that there is one Corporal and four privates on duty at this place for whom rations are required for the ensuing month.

I would respectfully suggest that this force be increased during the election, as there is considerable excitement here regarding it, and one of the above mentioned men is my clerk and has no arms with him, leaving me only four men in case of a disturbance.

The force here in my judgment

should be at least six effective
men during the remainder of the
year, and more if possible during
the Election.

There will be much
trouble this Fall owing to the
failure of the Crop - and as in
all communities there are certain
persons who will take every opportunity
of swindling their employers -

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Wm. G. Holt, Esq.
John Robinson
Agent

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Agent Division of Americus,

(WEBSTER, SCHLEY AND SUMTER COUNTIES.)

Americus, Ga., 1867.

filed.
Dr. 106. O.S. & C. Vol 2. 67 p. 245. Suppl.
Farraricus, Ga.
October 16th 1867.

Robinson, J. M.
Agent. etc.

Act. acknowledges Re:
ceipt of Copy of Sp. Orders
No. 138, assigning Lieut O.
H. Channing, 5th U.S. Art
to duty as S. A. Comm with
Headquarters at Albany Ga.

Oct 15

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Agent Division of Americus,

(WEBSTER, SCHLEY AND SUMTER COUNTIES.)

Americus, Ga., October 16 1867.

Lt C. H. Howard.
5th W. S. Artillery,
S. A. Remi-
Albany Ga.

Sir

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your com-
-munication enclosing copy of Special
order No 155 assigning you to duty as
S. A. C of the Sub Dist of Cuttbert, and
will govern myself accordingly.

I am Sir

very uspij

Very Obedt Servt

J. H. Robinson
Agst

filed.

B 107. O.S.A.C. Vol 2. '67. P. 247. Suppl.

Quittbert. Co. Order 21. 1867.

Randenberg. Co.
Agent. do.

States that for the
coming month, Rations
are required for eight
men, on duty at Quittbert.

LsB. 117.

Office Agent Bur. R. F. & W. Lds.
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert. Ga. October 21. 1867.

Lieut. C. H. Howard. U. S. A.

Sub. Aft. Commr.

Albany. Ga.

Sir.

In compliance with your communication
from to day I have the honor to state that the number
of rations required for the detachment of troops at this
place is eight for the coming month.

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt.

Ch. Raushenberg
Agent

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filed

Ex. 100.0 S. & C. Vol 2. '67. P. 247. Suppl.

Cuttbert. Octbr 21. 1867.

Roussureberg. C.
Agent. etc.

States in relation to
the murder of John Darrow,
freedman, that his report
on the case, as A. S. & C. is con-
tained, in Letter sent Book,
pertaining to Office of S. & C.
& now forwarded on the
way to Albany. Gov.

L. B. 119.

Burr. of Refgs. & A. Sds.
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert. Ga. Octbr 21. 1867.

Lieut O. H. Howard.

Sub. Aft. Commr

Albany Ga.

Sir

In relation to the enclosed papers concern-
ing the murder of John Dawson col^d I have the
honor to inform you that my report on this case from
October 4th is contained in Letter-sent-Book belonging
to your Office, as I made the same as Act. S. W. Commr.
As this is now packed and on the way and as I have
no other copy of the report I respectfully refer you to the
same for the necessary information.

Very respectfully

Your obed^t serv^t.

Ch. Rauchenbergs.

Agent etc.

filed.

SB 109. O.S. & C. Vol 2. 67. P. 247. Supp.

Leuthbert. Oct 20. 1867.

Rauschenberg, C.
Agent. etc.

Sends Copy of invoice
of property shipped to
Albany. Co. - States that
the Railroad weighing
is not correct; - Sends only
619 of hay & 520 of oats.

Office Agent. Barr. R. F. & A. Lds.

Division of Outbert.

Outbert Ga. October 22. 1867.

Lieut. O. H. Howard.

Sub. Apt. Commr.

Albany. Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward you one copy
of Invoices of Stores shipped to you at Albany. The railroad
weights as you find them on the Invoice are very incorrect
according to my weighing I send 619 lbs hay and 520 lbs
oats.

Very respectfully

Your obt^d servt.

Ch. Kaushenberg
Agent.

INVOICE OF STORES,

Received from

at

for transportation to

1867.

INVOICE OF STORES turned over at Cuthbert Ga, this 21
 day of October, 1867, by Ch. Raushenberg Agent
 to Bvt. Maj. C. T. WATSON, A. Q. M., for transportation to Lt. O. H. Howard S. Albany
 at Albany Ga.

MARKS.	NO.	PACKAGES.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.
O. H. H. Albany Ga.	1	Box	Books & Records etc	620 lbs
	2	Desks	—	
	1	Table	—	
	6	chairs	—	
	1	waterpump	—	
	5	sacks	oats	634 lbs
	3	bales	hay.	660 lbs.

INVOICE OF STORES turned over at Cuthbert Ga, this 21
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filed.
P. M. & S. A. C. vol. 67. P. 249. Suppl.

Americus. Geo. Oct 23. 67.

Robinson. J. M.
Agent. etc.

States that Fort Bidwell
Comp. B. took back to Macon
1 Mosquito Bar and 1 single
Bedsack, leaving on hand
only:

3 Mosquito Bars.
3 Bedsacks. Single.

Mem Receipts for all
the property of Comp & Gar-
rison Equipage, signed
by the different agents and

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Agent Division of Americus,

(WEBSTER, SCHLEY AND SUMTER COUNTIES.)

Americus, Ga., October 28 1867.

Lt O. H. Kowen
5 U. S. Artillery
Lt Comdr
Albany Ga - Sir,

I have the honor
report that Private Buden Co B. when
returned from duty here, during my
absence from town, took with him to
Alacon a Mosquito Bar, and Bed Sack
leaving on hand here to be accounted for

(2) Two Tents
(2) Two Flies
(6) Six Tent Poles
(48) Forty eight Pins

Bed Sacks (5) Five
Mosquito Bars (3) Three

Yours Col

Very Respy
John O. H. Kowen
J. M. Robinson
Agent

Agent's Receipt
for Camp Equipage

Americana Co. Oct. 12 1867.
Albany

Received from Lieut. F. A. H. Gaebel. 45th U. S. Inf.
Sub. Ast. Comm. Bur. of Exp. etc.

4 Wall tents
12 Wall tent poles
4 Wall tent flies
64 Wall tent pins
00 Mosquito Bars
00 Bedsocks. Single.

A. C. Fick
Agent Div. of Americana Co.
Albany

Amurco
Albany, Ga. Octo 14 1867.

Received from Lieut. F. A. H. Gabel. 45th U.S.I.
Sub. Asst. Commr. Bur. of Repete.

Two Walltents
Six Wall tent poles
Two Wall tent flies
Forty eight Wall tent poles
Five Mosquito Bars
Five Bedsacks. Single.

J. M. Robinson
Agent Div. of Amurco, Ga.

Cuttsbert. Geo. Octbr 15. '67.

Received from Lieut F. A. H. Gaebel 45th U. S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Commr. Bur: of Prof. etc.

4 Wallterito
4 " flies
12 " poles
112 " spires.
1 One Boag.

Ch. Raushenberg,
Agent. Bur: of Prof. etc.
Div. of Cuttsbert. Geo.

Filed.

Dr. 112. O.S. & C. vol. 2. 67. 8. 249. Suppl.

Americus Ga. Octbr 25. '67.

Robinson J. M.
Agent. etc.

Transmits requisition
& vouchers for fuel for Det.
Co. 16th Inf. for month of
Octbr 67.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Agent Division of Americus,

(WEBSTER, SCHLEY AND SUMTER COUNTIES.)

Americus, Ga., October 25 1867.

Lieut. O. H. Howard
5th U. S. Artillery
S.A. Comd- Albany Ga.

Lieut.

I have the honor
to transmit herewith, the Blanks and vouchers
for Fuel for the month of October, for
Det of Troops stationed at this place

I am Dear

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. M. Robinson
Agent

Can you furnish me with a copy "Army Regi-

filed

Ar. 113. O. S. A. C. Vol. 2. '67. S. 251. Supp.

Luttabert. Ga. Oct 24. '67.

Raustrenberg. Co.
Agent. etc

Transmits requisition
for fuel, accompanied by vouchers,
for the purchase of the
same, for Det. Co. E. 16th Inf.
for month of October. '67.

Office Agent. Bm. R. F. & A. Lds.

Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert, Ga. October 24. 1867

W. H. Howard Lieut U.S.A.

Sub. Aft Commr

Albany, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Station re-
turns and requisitions for ^{fuel.} ~~forage~~ both with vouchers
for the amount purchased for the ~~month~~ of November for
detachment E. 16th U. S. Inf.

Very respectfully

Your obed^t Serv^t

Ch. Kraushenberg

Agent. etc.

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Office Agent, Bur. R. & A. L.
Division of Cuthbert.
Cuthbert Ga. Novbr 2. 1867.

Rauschenberg, Ch.
Agent.

Reports that Jacob Jeffries
while the principal creditor of the
Hawk Estate is endeavouring to
have his judgement against the Es-
tate levied at an early day, con-
trary to the agreement entered
into by him & William Spear, the
executor under the arbitration of
this case effected by Agent Prof
Fit. Esq.

Free. S. D. of Cuthbert. Novbr 4. 67.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr
Bur. R. & A. L.
Albany. Ga. Novbr 5. 67

Respectfully forwarded
to Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
A. A. A. Genl. Atlanta. Ga.



Chas. S. Vicks
Agent, etc.

Commr for the absence of the
S. 223 Sub. Asst. Commr.

S. 26. O. A. C. Vol 1. '67 P. 152.
Office Honr. Bureau R. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga., Novr 7, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Chas. Rauschenberg, Agent
through Lt O. H. Howard, S.
A. L. Albany, who is directed

not to allow, any execution to
be levied on this property, con-
trary to the original agreement.
By order of 1st Brig Genl Sibley

E. H. 1143, 67
Nov. 4. Lt & A. A. C.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr
Bur. R. & A. L.
Albany. Ga. Novbr 8. 67

Respectfully returned
to C. Rauschenberg, Esq. Agent
etc. Attention invited to
preceding indorsement.

Chas. S. Vicks
Agent, etc.

Commr for the absence of the
S. 223 Sub. Asst. Commr.

Novbr 8. 67 O. A. C.

L. S. B. P. 99. 1867.

Office Agent. Bm. R. F. A Lds
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert Ga Novbr 2. 1867.

Lieut M. Frank Gallagher. U.S.A.

A. A. A. Genl.

Atlanta. Ga.

Sir.

William Hawk col^d desires me to report that Jacob Jeffries white, the principal creditor of the Hawk Es. tate is not willing to wait on the payment of his debt as he promised to do until next fall but is making an effort to have his judgement levied on the Estate property as early as possible. Agent Moffit was sent here to inves tigate this case and succeeded in making an arbitration between the freedmen and the Executor in which Jeffries agreed to wait for his debt until next fall and ^{bound} obliged himself to do so in writing to the Executor of the Estate. William Hawk states that the freedmen interested will be able to pay the balance of the indebtedness this winter but fear that Jeffries' execution will be levied and the property sold and hence requested this report to be made.

Very respectfully

Your obed^t serv^t.

Ch. Rauschenberg.
Agent. ew

L. S. B. P. 99. 138.

Office Agent. Bm. R. F. & A Lds

Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert Ga Novbr 2. 1867.

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Yours obed^t serv^t.

Ch. Rauschenberg.
Agent. ~~etc~~

Li. O A D C. Vol 1. 67 P. 86.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Burr: Fr. F. & A. Lds
Albany, Ga. Novbr. '67.

Respectfully returned.

Ed. M. Vol. 1.
P. 251. Supp.

C. A. Munn
2^d Lieut. 3th Art. S. Art.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rec. Novbr 2. 67. O A. D C.

Office Agent. Burr. R. F. & A. Lds
Division of Cuthbert.
Cuthbert. Ga. Decbr 9. 1867

Respectfully referred to
Lieut Fr. M. Gallagher. A. A. L.
Genl. Atlanta Ga through Lieut
O. H. Howard. Sub. Asst. Commr.
The absence of F. J. Ragland from
this place protracted the execution
of the within decision and when
called on for the payment of the
money due Henry Wynn, Ragland
entered the enclosed appeal to
Mas. Genl Howard Commr to
which attention is respectfully
invited.

Ex M. Vol. 1. 67 Ch. Rauschenberg
87. Agent. etc.

Rec & S. D. Albany. Dubois. '67.

B. F. F. & A. L.
H. & C. Ltrs. S. D. Albany
Albany, Ga. Dubois. '67.

Respectfully returned to
Mr. Rauschenberg. Esq. Agent
who will without further
delay, execute the orders, con-
tained in a previous endor-
sement, made in the Asst.
Commr's office, of date October
30th. 1867.

If the defendant wishes
to appeal to the Commission-
er, the public mails are
open to him. It is plainly
the duty of Agent Rauschen-
berg to execute the orders
of his superior officer, the
Assistant Commissioner.

C. A. Munn

Ed. M. Vol. 1. 67 2^d Lieut. 3th Art.
S. Art. S. D. Commr.

Rec. Decbr. 17. O A. D Cuthbert.

Yours truly
C. A. Munn
Agent. etc.

Office Agent. Bur. R. F. & A. Lds
Division of Culbert.
Culbert. Ga. October 24. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lieut
M. Frank Gallagher A. A. A. Genl.
Atlanta Ga thro' Lieut O. H. Ho.
ward Sub. Aft. Commr. E. R.
Harden Esq. Attorney of the com.
plainant states that he advised his
client to withdraw the case from
the civil courts & make his com.
plaint before the Bureau, where
it properly belonged as it was a
suit for nonpayment of wages.
and that the case was not pen-
ding in the civil courts as I stated
in ^{the} my report and as I thought I
~~understood~~ Agent Rauschenberg
thought he understood said attorney
to state to him. Attention respect-
fully invited to the enclosed certi-
cate of E. R. Harden.
Esq. M. L. P. 84. Ch. Rauschenberg.
Agent.

Office Sub. Post. Commr.
Bur. R. F. & A. Lds.
Albany. Ga. Oct. 28. 67.

Respectfully returned
to Lieut M. Frank Gallagher
A. A. A. Genl. Atlanta. Ga.
Esq. M. L. P. 84.
P. 247. Supp. *W. M. M.*
Lieut. 5th U. S. Inf.
Sub. Post. Commr.

Office Home, Bureau R. F. & A.
Atlanta. Ga. Oct. 30, 67.

Respectfully returned to
Chas Rauschenberg, Agent,
thru' S. O. H. Howard
S. A. C. Albany. Ga. de-
cision approved, and
Agent Rauschenberg is
directed to execute the
same.

By order of
St Brig Genl Sibley
S. A. C. Albany
Oct. 19, 67
W. H. L. L. & C. A. G.

filed.

Dr. 129. O. S. A. C. Vol. 2. '67. P. 238. Suppl.

Americus. Ga. Novbr 4. '67.

Robinson. J. M.
Agent.

States that the Sub.
Stores for Detachment
16th. U. S. I. have been
received in good order,
and original R/I. signed.

RECEIVED
JAN 17
P. M. R. F. & A. S.
Americus Ga
November 4/1869

Lt O. H. Howard,
5 W. S. Cathey
La Conr Albany Ga.
Ga.

I have the
honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your communication of this date.
The items have been received and
the original Bill of Lading accepted
by me

I am Sir
very respectfully
Yours obdt servt
J. M. Robinson
Agent

filed.

Bo. 132. O. S. & C. Vol. 3. '67. P. 76.

Cuthbert. Novbr 8. '67.

Raushenberg. Co.
Agent.

States that the Subsistence
Stores & Clothing for Det.
16th. U. S. J. have been rec.
in good order.

R

Office Agent. Br. R. & A Lds
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert. Ga. Novbr. 8. 1867

O H. Howard 2 Ld 5th U.S. Art.

Sub. Apt. Commr

Albany. Ga.

Sir.

The three Barrels of Subsistence Stores and
one box of clothing, weighing 648 lbs & 100 lbs respectively,
for the use of the detachment of troops at Cuthbert Ga
have been received in good order.

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obed^t Serv^t

Ch. Rausenberg.

Agent. etc

filed.

Tr. 135. O. S. & C. v. 13. 67. P. 78.

Office Agent. Bm. R. F. & A. Lds.

Division of Southbert.

Southbert. Ga. Novr 10. 1867.

Rauschenberg Ch.

Agent.

Requests to be furnished with
Blank Requisitions for fuel & ra-
tions for troops.

Office Agent. Br. R. F. & A. Lds.
Division of Outposts

Outposts. Ga Novbr. 10. 1867.

Lieut O. H. Howard.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Albany Ga

Sir.

I respectfully request to be furnished with
Blank requisitions for fuel and rations to enable me
to make out the same for the detachment stationed
at Outposts.

Very respectfully

Yours obed^t Servt.

Mr. Ranshenberg.

Agent.

filed.

Fr. 139. O. S. & C. vol. 3. '67. P. 78.

Quittrent Novbr 14. '67.

Raustenberg. Co.
Agent.

Requests to be furnished
with duplicate sheeted
Blanks, for properly return.

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Office Agent Bnr. R. F. & A Lds.

Division of Outposts.

Outposts Ga. Novbr. 14. 1867.

Lieut O. H. Howard.

S. A. Comm'r

Albany. Ga.

Sir.

My monthly Returns of Stores pertaining to
Bnr. R. F. & A Lds for October having been made out se-
parately as Agent and as Act. S. A Comm'r. have been
returned to be consolidated into one. I respectfully re-
quest to be furnished with double sheeted Blanks for
that purpose as I have only those single sheeted ones which
do not contain columns enough to embrace all the articles
of a Sub. Aft Comm'r's Office

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt.

Ch. Kraushenberg

Agent.

Office Agent Bnr. R. F. & A Lds.
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert Ga. Novbr. 14. 1867.

Lieut O. H. Howard.

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do not contain columns enough to embrace all the articles
of a Sub. Off Comm'r's Office

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt.

Lh. Rauschenberg
Agent.

filed.

Mass. C. A. & Vol 3. 67. P. 87.

Office Agent. Bur. R. F. & A.

Division of Cuthbert

Cuthbert. Ga. Novbr 14. 67.

Rauschenberg Ch.

Agent.

Submits General Report on
the Condition of Affairs in
his Division.

filed.

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Office Agent. Bur. R. F. & A.

Division of Cuthbert

Cuthbert. Ga. Novbr 14. 67.

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Office Agent Bur. R. F. & A Lds.

Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert, Ga. Novbr 14. 1867.

Lieut O. H. Howard.

Sub. Aft. Commr. Bur R. F. & A Lds.

Albany, Ga.

Sir.

In obedience to the instructions received from you I have the honor to submit this Report on the General Condition of Affairs in my division.

When I entered upon my duties as Agent in this Division the Bureau of R. F. & A Lds seemed to be generally considered by the community, a substitute for overseers and drivers and to take up and return run away laborers and to punish them for real or imaginary violations of contract by fines, imprisonment and sometimes by corporal punishment seemed to be the principal occupation of its agents.

The idea that a planter or employer of any kind should in case of dissatisfaction with his freedmen, instead of driving him off often without paying him his wages, first establish a complaint before the Bureau and let that Tribunal decide

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whether a sufficient violation of contract existed to justify the discharge of the laborer or not, was then considered quite unreasonable; while every employer thought it perfectly proper that a Bureau agent, when notified of a freedman's leaving his employment should immediately issue an order for the arrest of the same and have him brought back - in chains if possible. The fairness of the principle that either party must submit its complaints to the Bureau for adjustment and that the white man can not decide the case a priori and only use the agent of the bureau as his executive organ and that employer as well as employee must submit to its decision whether the laborer ought to be discharged or ought to remain is just beginning to gain ground amongst both races and the negroes have ceased to a great extent to leave their employers as they used to do and employers are not so apt to run them off at will as they used to do. The common bulk of the population is just beginning to suspect that nothing else but what is justice and equity to a white man under certain circumstances would be justice and equity to a negro under the same circumstances and while they begin to feel the truth of this fact their moral ~~and~~ courage and conscientiousness is ^{generally} not sufficient to over

come their prejudices and passions to a sufficient extent to give life and practical execution to this principle in their conduct towards and treatment of the negro in every day life.

The ^{number of complaints made} ~~white man complaints~~ at this Office is very large and increasing continually as the time of settlements is drawing near. The white man complains generally that the freedman is lazy, impudent and unreliable, that he will not fulfill his contract any further than it suits his convenience, that he claims the right to loose as much time as he pleases and when he pleases but wants full rations all the time, that he owes for goods and provisions more than his wages or his part of the crop amount to and that he wants to quit his employment on account of it; the freedman on the other hand generally complains that the white man has made him sign a contract, which he does not understand to mean what the white man says it does mean, that the white man wants him to do work, which he did not contract to do, that the employer does not want to furnish him rations; that he charges him to make for lost time, that he curses him, threatens to whip him or has really struck him or shot at him. This is about the usual purport of the complaints of the two races and these complaints are frequent.

ly well established by each party and inevitably lead to the conclusion that a great deal of bad material exists in both races and that both in reality have much cause to complain of each other.

The freedpeople generally have worked better this year than last year and have adhered more faithfully to their contracts by staying out their time and a large number certainly at least one half of them have got along with their employers without serious dissatisfaction and trouble.

The majority of complaints that have been made at this Office by both races have found their origin in contracts, where freedmen received as compensation for their labor a certain share in the crop. under ~~which~~ The majority of the plantations in my division were worked under such contracts. The freedman claims under such contracts frequently that he has no other work to do but to cultivate and gather the crop, that being a partner in the concern he ought to be allowed to exercise his own judgement in the management of the plantation, that he ought to be permitted to loose time, when it suits his convenience to do so and when according to his judgement his labor

is not needed in the field, that he ought to have a voice in the manner of gathering and dividing the corn and cotton and in the ginning, packing and selling of the latter product — while the employer claims that the labor of the employee belongs to him for the whole year, that he must labor for him six days during the week and do all kinds of work required of him whether directly connected with the crop or not, that he must have the sole and exclusive management of the plantation and that the freedman must obey his orders and do all work required as if he was receiving money wages, the part of the crop standing in the place of money, that the laborer must suffer deduction for lost time, that if he does not work all the time for him, he is not bound to furnish him provisions all the time, that the crop must be gathered, divided and housed to suit the convenience and judgment of the employer and that the share of the employee must be held responsible for what he has received in goods & provisions during the year. Taking in consideration that often quite a number of freedmen are employed on one plantation under such a contract, who frequently not only become discontented with the employer but with each other, and

sing each other of losing time unnecessarily and of not working well enough to be entitled to an equal share in the crop, it is easily understood to what amount of complicated difficulties and vexatious questions these contracts furnish the material.

If the freedmen generally were intelligent enough to make contracts of that kind advantageously and to understand their duties and obligations and were disposed to exercise a sufficient degree of energy and good will, ~~then~~ if the white people were unselfish, conscientious & patient enough to treat freedpeople with kindness and justice under such contracts they might be made a means of profit and advantage to both parties but as it is I consider them inimical to the maintenance of good order discipline and success on plantations and productive of ill will and hatred between the parties concerned, an impediment to fair and equitable settlements and a fertile source of premeditated difficulties; the laborer, when he is in debt seeking for a cause to get out of his contract, the employer, when the main part of the work is done seeking to get out of his laborers under some pretext with a hope to appropriate the laborers share.

Only a very small number of parties will get along peaceably and attain success under such contracts and Agents should not approve them unless they contain the most definite and unmistakable stipulations in relation to all the details of the duties and obligations of each party concerned.

My conviction is that plain ^{labor} contracts ^{for wages} for the year, one half of the wages paid every month or every quarter, the other half to be forfeited if the freedman fails to comply, are the most practicable contracts that can be made, that they ^{cause} frequent & therefore fairer settlements, showing the freedman often what he consumes and how much is left to him, prompting him to economy on the one hand and cheering him ^{up} to increased energy if he finds himself saving money and, giving very little cause for difficulties and troubles. The objection to such contracts that the employers are not able to pay wages monthly or quarterly loses its strength, when it is considered, that two thirds of all freedmen take up more than half their wages during the year anyhow.

The disposition of the negro generally is to earn his wages as early as possible, he is not active and energetic but

unconcerned even if he works for a portion of the crop. The pressure of necessity, unfavourable circumstances brought about by the weather, the condition of animals etc are not often taken into consideration by him and he is not inclined to accommodate his action and conduct to what good judgement under these circumstances would dictate; but goes along careless and slothful never calculating consequences and not very susceptible to advice under any circumstances. When he ^{takes} does a notion to quit work and go to town he is very apt to do so no matter how much his work may be needed and how much he and his employer may loose by it. This spirit is entirely to predominant amongst them and gives rise to much trouble with the employers.

The freedman like ^{most} other human beings thinks and studies more about his rights and privileges than his duties and obligations and his ignorance and deficient capacity to comprehend and reason cause him to invariably overrate the extent of the former and to underrate that of the latter, hence he often claims an independence and freedom of action, which is justly incompatible with the ^{faithful} performance of his duties as a laborer and servant; ~~and~~ which very much impedes his usefulness and his success and which in many instances would test the patience of less passionate & irritable people than the for

our slave owners of the South.

While the colored people have thus erred and, as might naturally have been expected of a people brought up in ignorance, have done wrong in many instances; the whites themselves as a mass have fallen far short of realizing a sound perception of their duties towards the freedmen as ~~as~~ in their new condition.

They have failed to treat them with justice, kindness and forbearance and have not evinced by their conduct towards the freedmen that superiority of intellect and integrity which they so jealously claim over them and which ^{should} ~~just~~ prompt them to set an example of justice and uprightness for the imitation of the freedmen, who are ignorant and depraved not by their ^{own} fault so much as that of their former masters and who, when kindly and justly treated will in the majority of cases yield to all reasonable demands of their employers. Employers generally are exacting and tyrannical not disposed to forbear, to reason or to exhort but require implicit obedience and unconditional submission and try very frequently to accomplish by revolting harshness and unscrupulous overbearance, what a universally mild and kind but firm and just treatment should accomplish.

They get out the masters. — The freedman in his new condition is not willing to bear that kind of treatment, he either becomes sullen and stubborn or he returns it with the same kind of language and conduct and so a large number of difficulties arise which with a little moderation & judgement on the part of the white man might easily have been avoided.

The political excitement and the election troubles between the employer and employee have, I am sorrow to say, perceptibly increased the already existing antagonism between the two races in my division and particularly in Cuthbert. They have no confidence to each other whatever and the freed people generally look almost upon every white man here as an enemy; they are defiant & challenging and many really insulting in their language and conduct and I think there is a very reasonable fear to be entertained that, as far as Cuthbert is concerned, a collision might take place most any time. The whites have made threats & have used impudent language on the streets and every now and then the paper contains an article calculated to hurt feelings. The general voting of the colored people for the colored candidates and their radical ticket has called into existence an association amongst

the whites ^{of Randolph} undoubtedly for the purpose of controlling hereafter the colored vote. It is impossible for me to find out the full nature of this association but, from all I can learn, they threaten or rather pledge themselves not to employ a colored man, who is not a friend to the white people, which undoubtedly means one that will not vote their way.

The present aspect of the two races in their relations to each other therefore warrants no just expectation that they will get along amicably with each other for any length of time but insures the belief that after the removal of the military authority the freedmen, even when allowed to exercise all the rights & privileges of citizens with their want of knowledge and experience in business and law, will generally fail to attain justice from the hands of the white race in the daily relations of life as well as in the courts. They would ~~fre-~~^{generally} ~~quently~~ come out the losers, factors liens and mortgages being pushed in before their claims, frequently before they even suspected a danger of any loss, would rapidly take away thousands of Dollars of their wages, all kinds of frauds would be practiced on them in making contracts, all kinds of impediments and obstacles would be put in the way of their complaints even reaching the courts and when there

there they would often fail to receive the necessary attention as the ignorance of the freedmen would often furnish opportunities to take advantage of them and to let them go by default or have them mol^y pros^d etc.

This all would exasperate the freedmen more and more he would feel the wrong and still not be able to mend the matter and so, many outbreaks and at least local troubles would certainly take place.

The Judges of the county courts of my counties have, since I have been in office, promptly acted on all cases referred to them and no palpable act of neglect of duty or injustice has come to my knowledge on the part of the officers of the courts. The causes, why freedmen fail so often to get redress for wrongs practiced on them and are unjustly found guilty appears to me less owing to the conduct of the officers of the courts, than to the indifference and trickery of lawyers and the partial and prejudiced spirit of Jurors. The freedmen need friends, who will espouse their cause and who will show them the way to justice, they need attorneys, who are not afraid of injuring their popularity by pleading for them and who will conscientiously fulfil their whole duty towards them, when their clients,

and they need good and conscientious men of their own race on the juries. No cases of crimes or cruelties have occurred or come to my knowledge in my division but what have been reported at once, on which I reported to the court.

The prospects of the two races as to success and prosperity in life from the present aspect of affairs are certainly not flattering. The producing capacity of this section has been well tested this year & the weather and circumstances generally having been favourable - and where land has been well worked the crops of cotton and corn are good; still the average amount of cotton raised to the working hand will hardly reach three bales. Cotton at the same time having gone down to from 10 to 12½ cents per pound, where it promises to remain as a normal standard with only moderate fluctuations, the majority of planters will at the end of the year come out even and many in debt and unable to continue their planting operations for another year. Where one working hand does not realize more to the employer than from \$150 to \$165.00 per year in cotton and certainly not more than \$200.00 at best counting corn

and everything else in, he can not afford to pay from \$125.00 to \$175.00 and rations per year & the freedman who works for a share of the crop, when he even gets one half of that amount can not realize any profit at the end of the year. Wages therefore in my division next year will ^{certainly} ~~probably~~ not exceed \$100.00 for first rate field hands and many will have to take steps to get employment at all. The planting system on a large scale will be abandoned to a very great extent, by many from a want of means, by others from a conviction that it does not pay and I am therefore much inclined to believe that labor will not be so much in demand as it usually has been. I have not yet heard of any body trying to make contracts for another year.

Large numbers of freedmen have been very extravagant this year and many will not have one cent left to go on for another year and if my fears in relation to labor, which I have just expressed, prove correct I apprehend a good deal of want & suffering for the necessities of life amongst the freedpeople, particularly in the towns, and more in Randolph and Quitman than Stewart Co, as lands are generally better in that county and as many freedmen there have made good crops,

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The educational progress of the colored people in this division is of late origin but of very fair promise. One educational association exists and is in good working order in each one of my counties at Cuthbert, Sumptkin and Georgetown and the people generally seem to be fully aware of the great importance of this subject and have now for some time been contributing regularly for the maintenance of their schools. Young and old are anxious to learn, in some instances almost to the neglect of other duties.

The American Miss. Association through Mr Rockwell has furnished two teachers for Cuthbert, who since the first of the month have taught a school here. They are found by the colored people. Rev J. J. Stewart ^{col^d} teaches a school of sixty odd scholars at Sumptkin principally supported by the patrons. Mrs Holoman white and a Mrs Susan Hardy col^d teach two smaller schools there supported by the patrons also. G. Chatters col^d teaches a school at Florence Stewart is also maintained by the patrons but not as well as it should be. Encouragement and aid for ⁱⁿ the building of schoolhouses is much needed at all these places.

If the colored people in the different country settlements could be got together easier so as to establish and keep alive

educational associations, such associations for the support of schools ought to be established at Cotton Hill, Berne, volenie, Wards Station & Lotemans Station on the South western Railroad, ^{for Randolph} at Box Ankle, Hard-money, Green Hill and half way between Lumpkin & Florence for Stewart and the adjoining counties. Each one of these localities could furnish more scholars than one teacher could well attend to, but to establish and keep up educational associations at these points would furnish alone sufficient employment for one man.

I apprehend little danger but what the growing generation of the freedpeople will generally have a common education & will be able to read, write and cipher and to take care of themselves pretty well.

A task of more difficulty and more immediate necessity seems to me to consist in capacitating the already grown up freedmen to the performance of their duties as citizens and the exercise and enjoyment of their rights and privileges as citizens and the idea has presented itself to me that a series of readers for their use at night schools and at home, gotten up with the particular view of not only teaching them ~~how~~ to read but at the same time to impart to their minds in an easy comprehensible and attractive

manner that particular information on their rights and duties and their relations to the white race as is of the most immediate practical value for them, might prove a great auxiliary measure to elevate them to that standard of knowledge as a class, without which they will fail to become good citizens ^{and} ~~but~~ continue yet for some time the victims of the evil designs of the corrupt and dishonest portion of the white race.

As a mass the freedpeople are easier governed by Bureau authority than any other and the large majority of the freedpeople in my division, I am convinced, look upon the Freedmans Bureau as an institution where they will receive full justice.

There are selfconceited and arrogant freedmen particularly about this place who ~~have~~ always finding fault of the Bureau and no agent will ever satisfy them or be able to convince them that he is honestly and conscientiously representing their interests. They are ignorant of law, never listen to anybody but their side, they overrate the power and authority of an agent and ^{want} ~~want~~ him to do things that he can not do and are naturally disposed

to be discontented with anything that does not exactly
carry out their wishes or puts any restraint on their conduct.

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obed^t serv^t

Chs. Rauschenberg

Agent etc

filed.

Pr. 152. O. S. & C. Vol 3. 67. P. 84.

Americus. Ga. Novbr 13. 67.

Robinson. J. M.
Agent.

Acknowledges Receipt
of Communication from this
Office, dated Novbr 12. 67. &
States, that the Services
of a Clerk can be procured
at a salary of \$30.00.
per Month.

Agency Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Americus Ga November 13th 1867

O. H. Howard
Lieut 5th U S Artillery
S. A. Conn
District of Columbia
Albany
Ga

Lieut.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated Nov 12th and in reply have to state that a Clerk can be procured here who can take the required oath. etc. Salary of \$30⁰⁰ per month. I have been seriously indisposed, which will account for my not forwarding my monthly Returns sooner. They will be sent by tomorrow's mail. I am

Sincerely

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

J. M. Robinson Agt
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

58. 154. O. S. A. C. Vol. 3. '67. P. 84.

Office Bureau P. H. K.
Division America Nov 19 1867

Robinson J. M. Agent

Reports prospects of suffering
among the poor of his division &c

filed

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Agent Division of Americas,

(WEBSTER, SCHLEY AND SUMTER COUNTIES.)

Americus. Ga., November 19th 1867.

O. H. Howard
Lieut 5th U. S. Artillery
S. A. Com

Albany
Ga
Lieut

In reply to your communication of 14th Inst. I beg to state, that in my opinion there will be more than the usual amount of suffering among both Whites and Blacks, owing to the failure of the Cotton crop the low price of the same, and the greater amount of Cotton having been planted rather than Cereals, and I would respectfully suggest, that material for clothing be sent here to be made up for men, women and children, by the deserving poor families, and be paid for by the Government, which will materially aid in their support. and Am

Lieut

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. M. Robinson
Agent Division Americas

SB. 154. O.S.A.C. Vol 3. '67. P. 84.

Office Bureau P.F.H.
Division America Nov 19 1867

Robinson J. M. Agent

Reports prospects of suffering
among the poor of his division &c

filed

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Agent Division of Americas,

(WEBSTER, SCHLEY AND SUMTER COUNTIES.)

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Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. M. Robinson
Agent Division Americas

So. 155. O. S. & C. Vol. 3. 67. P. 34.

Office Bureau R. F. A. L.
St. Louis Nov 19th 1867

Robinson J. M. Agt

Reports state of feeling between
Whites and Blacks, Progress
of Education &c in his
Division.

170

filed.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Americus Ga. November 19th 1867

O. H. Howard
Lieut 5th U. S. Artillery
S. A. Conn
Albany
Ga

Lieut

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication of 14th Inst, and in
reply, beg to submit the following report, in the same
order, as the several questions are propounded

Question 1st I consider the feeling of the White People generally
"State as nearly as well as the Civil Authorities in Sumter and Schley
as possible to Counties to be kindly disposed towards the Freed-
disposition of the -people, but in Webster County the feeling is not so good
Webster County as in Sumter and Schley Counties; The feeling of the
People towards Freed people towards the Whites in these three Counties
each other I believe to be equally kind, among the greater number
of them, but among the Whites, there are also exceptions
among the Colored. Some of them for various reasons, being
very much embittered towards each other.

Question 2nd The freedmen have generally worked well, until the
"State how the freed Registration of voters commenced, since when they have
people have been failed to a great extent, as may be seen by an inspec-
tion, of the numerous Cotton fields, an immense amount
of Cotton has been lost from want of proper labor in
the current year the part of the Freedmen, Farmers who have been

any cases of
cruelty, oppression
or injustice that
have come
under your
notice "

picked from 150 to 300 lbs of Cotton per day, now
averaging only from 50 to 100 lbs per day

The planters generally have treated their employees
well, though there have been numerous cases of fraud
and injustice practised. to wit. The Liverpool Cotton
Co. which employed some 75 hands, has become
insolvent, and the members of the Company who were here
have left clandestinely without making any provision
for the payment of their employees; Robert Elliott
who shot a Freedman, carried off the daughter of a
another, and has up to this time evaded all efforts
to capture him

Question 3. The Freed people generally evince a great desire to be
educated, and a large number of their children, have
made great progress in the fundamental branches
of education; They have not generally made any
efforts to secure educational advantages; but very
recently, as strong desire has been shown, and a move-
ment is now inaugurated by some leading men
among them, to secure these advantages, Heretofore
the teachers, here, Andersonville have been supported by
the American Missionary Association; The Government
has furnished a building at Andersonville, and aided
in building one here.

Question 4. I think the result would be, that the Freedmen
could expect but little justice at the present time
either from their employers or the Civil Authorities
not however on account of any particular hatred to
the "Negro", but the peculiar political position
they occupy towards each other, and consider a
military force in the County a necessity, in order to
protect both whites and blacks in their several rights

people to the protect both whites and blacks in their several rights

Civil Authorities until the South is fully restored to her position in the Union

Question 5th In the first place I would respectfully suggest "Make such that the detachment of troops at this place be suggestions as increased to six men, as I anticipate much trouble to the future within the next two months, and in fact it has administration already commenced. Secondly It would very much of the Bureau materially increase the efficiency of the Bureau in this in your Division to have the assistance of an efficient Clerk for a proper preparation of the Returns, and Record of the numerous and often very perplexing questions arising before the Bureau

Some measures should be taken to Compel the Freed people, more generally to contribute something to Educational purposes. by Tax for Capital or otherwise as it will eventually be immensely to their benefit, and if neglected now, the result may be disastrous to them in the future.

I have endeavored to make my report as full as possible without going into lengthy detail, and am

Sincerely

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

J. M. Robinson
Sgt Division American

filed

1862. C. S. S. F. vol. 3. 67. P. 92.

Mullbert. Nov 25. 67.

Raustenberg, C.
Agent.

States that beef out
for last month has
not been paid, and
also wood vouchers in
favor of H. H. Jones.

Office Agent Br. R. F. & A. Lds.

Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert. Ga November 25th 67

Lieut C. H. Howard.

S. Apt. Commr.

Adelany. Ga.

Sir.

In relation to your inquiry about vouchers remaining unpaid by the A. A. G. M. I have the honor to state that the beef account from last month \$15.75 and some amount due for wood to a Mr Jones ^{have} ~~are~~ not been paid of.

Very respectfully

Your obed^t serv^t

Ch. Raushenberg.

Agent

filed.

1863. C. S. A. C. Vol 3. '67. T. 92.
Office Agent. Bnr. R. S. A. L.
Division of Cuthbert.
Cuthbert Ga. Novr. 25. 67

Rauschenberg. Ch.
Agent.

Forwards Requisitions for
fuel & vouchers for the same &
vouchers for beef for detachment
at Cuthbert. Ga. Also a Copy
of the Contract with the butcher
for beef, & states that camp & gar-
rison equipage of said detachment
is now in his care & desires it re-
moved.

filed

L. s. B. P. 111. 154.

Office Agent. Bur. R. F. & A. Lds.

Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert Ga Novbr 25. '67

Lieut O. H. Howard.

Sub. Aft. Commr

Albany. Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward Requisitions for fuel & vouchers for the same & the beef furnished to Detachment. E at Cuthbert Ga. Also a copy of the Contract of Sergeant Hewitt with the butchers for beef.

I also have the honor to inform you that the Garrison & lamp equipage of said detachment, which on account of the cold weather is occupying quarters at the lighthouse, is now under my care and that I would be glad to turn it over as I am fearful rats will invade and injure the tents. Lieut Moore has my receipt for these articles.

Very respectfully

Yours obedt servt

Ch. Kraushenberg.

Agent. etc

filed.

Tr. 164. O.S.A.C. Vol. 3. 67. 92.

Office Agent Bureau R.F.L.L.
Americus Ga November 26th 1867

Robinson J. M. agt

Forwards connected Returns
for August & September with
explanation - - -

file

Office Agent Bureau R.F.S.A.L
Americus Ga. November 26th 1867

O. H. Howard
Lieut 5th U. S. Artillery
S. A. Conn
Albany Ga

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit returns
corrected for the months of August and September; Maj. Watson
returns me only one copy of each. The full number was forwarded
and I have received letters from the D. M. Gen. and Gen. Howard
stating that they had been received and examined, which will account
for my sending papers in present form. The Bill of Smith & Glen
was one of Best's blunders.

I am

Lieut

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servt

J. M. Robinson agent

filed.
R. 153. C. S. A. & C. Vol 3. '67. 27. 92

Albany. Novbr 27. '67.

Rest, Johnston & Co.
Merchants

file
Stated that they will
receive, and hold &
S/C, subject to orders
of Lieut Howard. S. A. C.

Rust, Johnston & Co.
Ware House and Commission Merchants.

Albany, Ga. Nov 27 1867

Col. A. Howard
Sub. Apt. Corner
Albany -

Col. Yrs. of 27th recd. In

reply. will answer that

we will receive & hold

subject to your order &

R/S in either of our

Ware Houses, Mr. Rust

Rust Johnston & Co.

Fr. 140. O. S. A. C. Vol 3. '67. P. 100.

Luttburt. Pa Dec 5. '67.

Raustenberg. C.
Agent.

Transmit letters
of Sergeant Haewitt, com.
Detachment, at Luttburt
in relation to Rations
and fuel for this month
and purchase vouchers
for wood.

Ms B. P. 125.170.

Office Agent. Bur. R. & A. Lds.
Division of Outposts.

Cuthbert. Ga. Decr 5. 1867.

Lieut O. H. Howard.

Sub. Asst. Commr

Albany. Ga

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Letters of Ser-
gent Hewitt in relation to rations & fuel for this month, also
purchase vouchers for wood for the troops, and the Trimonthly
Report of Det. E. 10th U.S. Inf.

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Ch. Kraushenberg

Agent

Tri Monthly
Report of Det
"E" 16th U.S. Inf

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True Monthly Report of Det^l Co 16th
U S Infantry. Comd by Sam W P Hewitt
Stationed at Culbert Ga November 1864

Names	Rank	Duties	Remarks
Sam W Hewitt	Sergt		
Brown Wm	Private	Det. at Bridges Plantation	
Orum Jm	"		Sick and not fit for duty.
McClellan John	"	Det. as orderly officer of Capt	
Stacy John	"	Det. In charge of Detainees	
Kane John	"	at Bridges Plantation	
Miles Owen	"	Det. at Bridges Plantation	

Certify the above is correct

Sam W P Hewitt
Sergt 16th U S Inf
Comd Det Co

Robt M. Col Thomas
a S. Comm R. J. R. (at L)

Cuthbert Georgia
November 14th 1867

Chas. Kraushenberg Esqr
a a of Com^{rs} to
Sir

The amt of Price required
for S & A "E" 16th U.S. Forces Stationed here for this
Month will be $\frac{1}{6}$ of One Cord of Wood as per Contract
\$4.50 per Cord. The Rational Price for this Month
for Sub Stores for 7 Men for 31 Days would
be 217 Rations.

Vinegar is now due 5 Months.

I am Sir

Chas. Kraushenberg Esqr
agent of Com^{rs} to

Yours Respectfully
Sam H. Street
Sgt. 16th U.S. Inf.

1843 O.S.A.C. Vol 3. '67. P. 98.

Office Agent. Bnr. R. F. A.L.

Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert Ga. Novbr 30 '67

Roushenberg Ch.

Agent.

Reports transfer of Records
& Papers for Quitman to
Agent F. C. Genth. in compliance
with Par 24. Genl. Orders 172.

1883 O.S.A.C. Vol 3. '67. P. 98.

Office Agent. Bnr. R. F. A.L.

Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert Ga. Novbr 30 '67

Rauschenberg Ch.

Agent.

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& Papers for Quitman to
Agent F. C. Genth. in compliance
with Par 171. Spec. Orders 172.

L. B. 166.

Office Agent. Bmr. R. F. & A Lds
Division of Outposts.

Outposts Ga. Novbr. 30. 1867.

Lieut O. H. Howard.

Sub. Asst. Commr

Albany. Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that
in compliance with Par VI Spec. Orders 172 all records
& papers, pertaining to the county of Quitman to
have been turned over to F C Gent Agent.

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Ch. Raushenberg

Agent. etc

Dr. 184. O. S. A. & Vol. 3. '67. P. 98.

Leitchbert. Ga. Novbr 30. '67

Frederick. L.
Agent.

States, that no con-
tracts, have been registe-
red or filed in his office
during month of Novbr.

Office Agent. Bm. R. S. & A Lds.

Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert. Ga Novr. 30. '67

Lieut. O. H. Howard.

Sub. Agt. Commr

Albany. Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that
no Contracts have been examined and approved by
me, during the past month.

Very respectfully

Your obt^d servt.

Ch. Kaushenberg.

Agent.

Ex. 67
vol. 1. 79

Dr. 185. O. S. L. C. Vol. 3. 67. 78.

Bureau R & A L.
Amicus Geo

~~Oct 30/67~~
Robinson J. M.
Agent

Transmits Report
in regard to Contracts
filed in Month of
November 1867.

L.S.L.
No 13

Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Office Agent Division of America
Americus Ga Nov 30/67

Lieut M Frank, Gallagher.

X X X. General,

Atlanta Ga.

Sr.

I have the honor to
state that no Contracts for Labor or otherwise
have been filed in this Office for the month
of November.

I am Sirs

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

J. M. Robinson
Agent

This

Lt O. H. Howard

5th U.S. Artillery.

S. A. Camp.

Alamy Ga.

Dr. 136. O. S. A. F. Vol 3. '67. 2^d 98.

Americus. Ga. Decr 2. '67.

Robinson. J. M.
Agent.

Requests to be fur-
nished, with blanks,
for travelling expenses.

Dr. 136. O. S. A. f. vol 3. '67. P. 98.

Americus. Ga. Decr 2. '67.

Robinson. J. M.
Agent.

Requests to be fur-
nished, with blanks,
for travelling expenses.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. A. L.
Americus Ga. December 2nd 1867

Lieut O. H. Howard
5th U. S. Artillery
S. A. Comr
Albany Ga

Lieut

Please send me a few
Blanks for Travel Yc; ~~I~~ ^I am expecting some from
Atlanta. but am anxious to get my papers in

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. M. Robinson Agent

Office Agent Bureau Rte A L
Americus Ga. December 2nd 1867

Lieut O H Howard
5th U. S. Artillery
S. A. Comr
Albany Ga

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Blanks for Travel Yc; ~~I am~~ expecting some from
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Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. M. Robinson Agent

1814. O.S. A. C. vol 3. '67. P. 100.

Leithbert. Ga. Decr 5. '67.

Raustenberg. C.
Agent.

Transmits teachers
Monthly & Sup'ts Rep:
of Schools, also Report
of the Ed. Assoc. at Leithbr.

Rec'd S. D. Albany. Decr 7. '67

Ls B. P125.171.

Office Agent. Bur. R. F. & A Lds.

Division of Outhbert.

Outhbert. Ga. December 5. 1867.

Lieut O. H. Howard.

Sub. Apt. Commr.

Albany. Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Teachers Monthly-
and Superintendents Report of Schools for the month of Novem-
ber also Reports of the Educational Associations existing in my
Division. G. Chatters, who has been teaching a school at Florence
Stewart County is now a member of the convention, did not answer
my letter addressed to him on the subject of his school, neither did
Mrs. Holloman, who teaches a small school at Lumpkin.

No school & no educational Association are in existence in
Cathoun County.

It was impossible to get the returns from Lumpkin in time to
have made this report by the first inst.

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt.

Ch. Kraushenberg.

Agent. etc.

Ls B. P125.171.

Office Agent. Br. R. F. A Lds.

Division of Outbert.

Outbert. Ga. December 5. 1867.

Lieut O. H. Howard.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Albany. Ga.

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Stewart County is now a member of the convention, did not answer
my letter addressed to him on the subject of his school, neither did
Mrs Holtzman, who teaches a small school at Lumpkin.

No school & no educational Association are in existence in
Calhoun County.

It was impossible to get the returns from Lumpkin in time to
have made this report by the first inst.

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt.

Ch. Raushenberg.

Agent. etc.

Especially
79/100

Ex. 201 O. S. R. C. Vol. 3. '67. P. 110

Bureau of Field

Americus Ga

December 17. 1867

Robinson J. W.
Agent

Transmits "Requisition
for Fuel" for Det' of
16th Infantry stationed
at Americus Ga, with
vouchers for Fuel for
month of December
purchased by him for
Detachment,

Bureau R & F B.
Americus Ga
December 17, 1867

Lt O. B. Howard
5th U. S. Artillery
S. A. Co.,
Albany Ga

Lt

I have the honor
to forward herewith Requisition for Fuel
for Det' of 16th Infantry stationed at the
place for month of January, and also
vouchers for fuel purchased for the month
of December,

I am Lt

Very Respy

Yours &c

J. M. Robinson

Agt

P.S.

This would have been forwarded at an
earlier date, had I not been mistaken in
the date, I supposed it was on or before
the 20th hereafter it will be forwarded according
to instructions

A. 204. C. B. A. C. Vol. 3 '67 P. 112.

Americus Dec. 25 '67.

Telegraphic Dispatch.

Robinson J. M.
Agent &c

Request have so many
men as possible sent. Americus
threatened with destruction.

Encl. Vol. 3 '67

Received L. D. Albany Dec 25 '67.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

J. H. WADE, Pres't.

9 45 AM
Dated, *Amueus Dec 23* 1867
Received at *Albany Dec 23*
To *Col C. H. Howard*

Have as many men
as possible sent. Amueus
threatened with destruction
Two large incendiary fires
burning
J M Robinson

16 vs 74 feet

h. 205. O. S. G. C. Vol. 3 '67. P. 112.

Americus Ga. Dec. 28 '67.

Telegraph Dispatch.

Robinson J. H.
Agent.

Please send four (4) soldiers
on first train, they are
needed. E. 4, Vol. 3 '67
P. 112.

Albany

Rec'd S. L. Albany Dec. 28 '67.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Chattanooga, Tenn.

1867.

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J. H. WADE, Pres't.

/ Dated, *Memphis* *Dec 23* 1867

Received at *Albany* *Dec 23*

To *Cof O W Howard*

Sub Asst Comr

*Please send four Soldiers
on first train they are
needed*

*J M Robinson
Rgt*

10 vs 30 sent

1867.

square 2340

Bureau R. F. & C. X.
Office Agent Dr. Ammons
Ammons Co. Dec 22. 67

Refused J. M.
Agent R

Asks that four
soldiers be sent
to Ammons. States
that they are needed.

Rec'd Dec 23. J. D. Allaway

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Ms. 206. O. S. A. C. Vol. 3⁶⁷ P. 112.

Americus Ga. Dec. 26⁶⁷.

Telegraph Dispatch.

Robinson J. H.
Agent &c

Please send four (4) or six
(6) good soldiers, they are
much needed. I am now
out.

O. S. A. C. Vol. 3⁶⁷
P. 112.

Secy L. D. Albany Dec 26⁶⁷.

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J. H. WADE, Pres't.

1 Dated, Americus Dec 26 1867
Received at Albany Dec 26
To O H Howard

Please send four or
six good men they
are much needed. &
I am worn out

J M Robinson

16 us \$4 Paid

56. O.S.A.C. Vol 2. 67. P. 165.
S. 1. O.S.B.R. Fe A Lds. P. 140.

Georgetown. Quitman Co. Ga.
June 24. 1867.

Smith. M. A.

Gives information of Stewart
Vis her, a freedman, who
has absconded from his plan-
tation after stealing divers
articles from other freedmen
etc and asks in behalf of ^{Lee} the
bearer of the lines for
assistance in arresting & bring-
ing Stewart Vis her to justice

S.

Office Agent. Bm. St. Fe A Lds.
Cuthbert. Ga. June 25. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. E. Pickett. A. A Genl. Ma-
con Ga through Lieut F. A. H.
Gaebel S. A. Comr Cuthbert Ga.

The included Letter was presen-
ted this morning by Lee a freed-
man from Georgetown and he, being
having been directed this morning
to make diligent inquiry after
Stewart Vis her, returns this evening
with the information that Stewart
has this morning left on the
cars, for Macon it is believed, as
Stewart has frequently represent-
ed that place as his home.

A knowledge of the facts contain-
ed in the within letter being un-
der the circumstances of more use
there than here the same is respect-
fully forwarded.

E. M. Vol 1. 67. Ch. Rauschenberg
P. 140.
exm. Vol 2. Agents. etc
P. 165.

Office Sub. Asst. Comr Bm. St. Fe A
Lds.
Cuthbert. Ga. June 28. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt
E Pickett A. A Genl. Macon Ga.
Attention respectfully invited to an
additional Letter of Ch Rauschenberg
Agt containing information about said
Stewart Vis her.

1 Agent 5 W. S. Inf
Sub. A. C. P. R. C. C.

1 Enclosure.

Georgetown, Ga. June 28, '67

Dr. Rauchenberg I rec^d reliable
information on yesterday that
the freedman Stewart Fisher
is at Oglethorpe, Ga.

Yours &c
W. A. Smith

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

D. Rauchenberg
Bureau Agent
Care of Col. Gabel { Cutbert
Ga

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

Georgetown, Surinam Co
June 24th 1867

Sir,

This will be handed you by Lee, a freedman, who goes to Cutbert in pursuit of a freedman calling himself Stewart Visher, who absconded from my plantation on yesterday taking with him, according to the allegations of Lee and other freedmen, a watch belonging to Lee, a black cloth coat, belonging to Tom Lee, a linen coat belonging to Albert Roberts, besides being in debt to Hollis Thomas to the amount of two dollars. He took the train for Cutbert this morning and Lee begs your assistance to arrest him & bring him to justice. He is a large copper colored man, weighs about 180 or 190 pounds and is about 27 or 28 years of age. Yours &c

W. W. Smith

Filed

C. 13. D. J. A. L. Vol. 2. 67.

O. Asst. Comm. Prov. R. Fr. A. L.

Maion Ga. April 25. 1867.

*Special Orders } Extraord
No 55.*

Vol. 2. 67

P. 1522 I. S. Billingham & W. J. Mason

*Agents etc for Dougherty Co relieved
from duty.*

Cuthbert

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

MACON, GA., April 25, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (Extract.)
No. 55.

II—The following named persons, Agents for the counties set opposite their respective names, are hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau, and will turn over all records and papers pertaining to their offices, to O. H. HOWARD, Esq., Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., at Albany, Ga.

F. S. BILLINGHAM,
WM. J. VASON,

Dougherty county
" "

By Order of COL. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Comd'g, Dist. of Georgia, & Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. & A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett
Capt. Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Dr. F. A. Stewart
S. A. Cunningham
Cuthbert

Filed.
S. 18.0. S. R. L. Vol 2. '67 P. 157.

Bur. of Refs. Freedmen & A. L.
Office Aust. Common State of Georgia
May 4. th 1867.

Spec. Orders }
No 63. } Extract

Relief from further duty of
Agents Lapeter, Jordan, Kirk,
sey & Taylor with request to
turn over all papers to this
Office.

Copies sent to the respective
Agents.

Macon.

June

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

MACON, GA., May 4th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (Extract.)
No. 63.

I—The following named persons, Agents for the counties set opposite their respective names, are hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau, and will turn over all records and papers pertaining to their offices, to Lieut. F. A. H. Gaebel, S. A. Commissioner, Cuthbert, Ga.

S. F. Lasiter,	Terrell County.
W. P. Jordon,	Quitman "
E. F. Kirksey,	Stewart "
Joseph Taylor,	Randolph "
* * *	* * *

By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT

Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett
Capt. Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

St. F. A. H. Gaebel
S. A. Commissioner
Cuthbert, Ga.

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Office Asst. Commr State of Ga.

Bur. R. & A. S. S.

Macon Ga. May 16. 1867.

Spec Orders

No 71.

} Relieves C. Rau

Shenberg from duty as Asst.

of Ferrel Co., adds Ferrel

Co to the division of Albany

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., May 16th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (Extract.)
No. 71.

I. Chas. Rausenberg, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., for Terrell Co.,
is hereby relieved from duty, and will turn over all records and pa-
pers pertaining to his office to O. H. Howard, Agent at Albany, Ga

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official
Eugene Pickett
Capt Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

St. H. A. W. Gatch
S. A. G. W. C.
Cuthbertson

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S. 25. O. S. A. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 156.
Office Asst. Comr. Bm. R. Felt.
Atlanta Ga. May 22. 67.

Gibley. L. C.
Vol 2 Asst Comr.

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Transportation Order of
Freedman Lynus Thomas
cancelled, if freed girl Sarah
Curt is a proper subject for
admission an application for
transportation is to be made
out in proper form.

Rec. May 23. 67.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., *May 22^d* 1867.

Sir,

The Act Com^r directs me to say that the transportation order for Cyrene Thomas (freedman) not being needed has been cancelled and directs that if you consider the freed girl referred to in your endorsement a fit subject for admission to the Hospital - you will make an application for transportation giving Name Age &c which will be forwarded to Washington and the transportation recommended.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Cyrus S. Smith.
Capt. X. X. X.

Lt. J. A. H. Gabel
S. W. Com^r &c.
Cuthbert Ga

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Office Asst. Comm. Prov. R. S. L. L.

Memor. for May 16. 1867.

Spec. Orders }
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O. H. Howards Jurisdiction
 extended over Terrel Co.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., May 16th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (Extract.)
No. 71.

* * * * *
II. O. H. Howard, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., Albany, Ga.,
will, in addition to Lee and Dougherty, have jurisdiction over Terrell
county.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett

Capt Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

J. H. A. St. Gabriel

S. A. Comins

Cuthbert

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Office Asst. Comr. Bm. R. S. A. C.
Mason & Co May 22. 1867.

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Sibley L. C.

Col & Asst. Comr.

Directs that Rations must
be issued and accounted
for in Pounds. No issue to be
made exceeding the amount al-
lowed, less may be issued if
in the judgement of the S. A.
Comr the parties do not re-
quire the full amount; The
Sack must form part of the issue.

No equalization of the rations
will be necessary if issued strict-
ly according to orders.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 22^d 1867.

Sir:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 18th inst and to inform you that the rations must be issued and accounted for in pounds (Corn at the rate of 56 pounds to the bushel). The issue will be made exceeding the ration established by Circular No. 11. And if in your judgment the necessity of the Applicant does not require it, a less amount may be issued in all cases the issue must correspond with the receipt, the salt must form part of the issue to make the amount good. Supplies for Quitman County will be sent you soon. Next month another supply will be apportioned for your Sub-Dist. No equalization of the rations will be necessary if these instructions are carried out. A full supply of issue rolls will be mailed you this day.

J. F. W. Grebel
S. A. Com. & C.
Cuthbert Ga

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
G. R. Wadbridge
Capt V. A. C. S.

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Pm. R. T. A. Lds Office Asst Comr
Maion Ga May 20. 67.

Sibley C. C.
Col. 16 US Inf. Asst Comr.

Sends Requisition Blanks
for Quinman, Stewart, Webster
& Sibley to be filled - for
Supplies for the District for the
month of May

Filed.

Copy sent to J. M. Robinson Agt
American Ga with the necessary
Requisition Blanks.

Requisition Blanks for Quinman
filled out & forwarded. See Ls B. 2. by
P. 109 No 495.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 20th 1867.

Sir

By directions of the Asst Commr You are requested to forward to this Office for Approval Requisitions for Supplies under act of Congress approved March 30 1867 for the month of May

Quitman County	2800	corn	400	Bacon	3	St Paul Gaebel
Webster	"	2800	"	400	"	} To be signed by J M Robinson Agt American Cu
Schley	"	2800	"	400	"	
Sumpter	"	2800	"	400	"	

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Geo R Walbridge
Capt U.S.

St. F. A. H. Gaebel
S. A. Commr
Cuthbert Ga

May 15/67

John H. A. G.

Filia
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Office A Comd BofR & S
Macon Ga May 23, 1867

Respectfully returned to
Lieut & A. B. Gachet sub. assn
Comd Butcher Ga

1st any contempt of court
will be reported to this office
for action

2nd no imprisonment will
be inflicted for non payment
of fines, costs, wages or damages
except by special order from
this office

3rd Have you summons served
by civil officers or soldiers
on duty whenever possible
when absolutely necessary
you can hire a man & have
for that purpose -

4th civil fees substantial
for prisoners &c when parties
are present will be provided
for from this office as
the cases arise

By order
Col C. C. Sibly
Eugene Rickett
Capt. R. A. G. G.

Office Sub Asst Comd Br R. & F. & C.
Cuthbert Ga May 15 1867

Capt E. Pickett V.R.C.

A. A. A. Genl

Macon Ga

Sir

As the jurisdiction of the Civil Agents has ceased and I, as an officer of the U.S. have to act in their place, I respectfully request information on the questions asked below for my instruction -

Can I punish for contempt of Court?
Can I imprison if people are unwilling to pay fines? cost wages or damages as the nature of the case ^{in question} may be. Can I hire a ~~hired~~ and ~~hired~~ to carry my summons some times perhaps the distance of 45 miles into sections of country into which one or two soldiers could not be sent with safety and from where on foot the carrier not return in less than five or six days? who pays the jail and other costs, of the guilty parties or the parties in fault are paupers.

in freedmen without means & who furnish
subsistence for families? Several cases
of contempt of court are left without decision
on my part for the want of definite instructions
on this point. All our instructions refer to the
Civil Agents and thus much of appointments
always excluded U.S. officers from any
action and left them only supervisors or
Counsellors

Yours

Very respectfully

Yr obedient

(Signed) F. A. C. Sachel

1 desk 45 U.S. intfr

Sub act and Rec R. F. 1842

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Office Asst. Commr Burr. S. T. L.
Milledgeville Ga May 20. 1867.

Sibley C. C.
Col. & Ass. Commr.

Spec. Order }
No 73 } Extract.

C. Raushenberg appointed
Agt for Randolph, Steward
& Quinman Co.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., May 20th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (Extract.)
No. 73.

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V—Mr. C. Raushenberg having been appointed an Agent of this Bureau, to take effect from the date of this order, is assigned to duty and will have jurisdiction over the counties of Randolph, Quitman and Stewart, with headquarters at Cuthbert. The non-commissioned agents in these counties will forward all papers through C. Raushenberg, Agent for this Division. All papers referred to the Assistant Commissioner will be forwarded through Lieut. F. A. H. Gaebel, S. A. C., Cuthbert, Ga.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Re Lieut. F. A. H. Gaebel

S. A. Comm.

Cuthbert

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May 22. 1867.

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Shepherd, Sarah.

Asks for assistance by the
Military authorities to remedy
an act of gross injustice com-
mitted by the civil authorities
- of Calhoun County, it is believed
~~from private information as the~~
paper mentions no locality -
consisting in the larceny and sale
of nine, now increased to twelve
head of cattle, belonging to her and
bought with her own money for
a debt of her husband's contracted
for the purchase of a mule, which
he had discharged by giving
two mules for it.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. P. & L.
Cuthbert Ga. June 12. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut.
John E. Hosmer. A. A. Genl.
Macon. Ga.

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1 Lieut. 45 U. S. Inf.

Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. P. & L.
C. L.

1d Dist. of Georgia
Macon Ga June 17. 1867
E. N. 109

Respectfully returned to
Asst Comm Bureau B. R. P. & L.
This is a case for the
civil authorities.

By order of Col C. C. Sibley
John E. Hosmer
121.6 Custodian of ANAS

Office Asst. Comm. B. R. P. & L.
State of Georgia
Macon. Ga. June 20. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lt. B.
A. H. Cuthbert. S. A. C. Cuthbert-
Ga. - Attention invited to
Endorsement from Ad. Lts
Dist. of Ga.

By order of Col. C. C. Sibley
E. M. 175.
Vol. 3. Capt. & A. A. Genl.


Cattle was taken under the Court to prove that the
 and attached for a new that cattle was mine and they were
 Mrs. Barbara Bough - and that my - listen to any thing I said
 husband John & Shepherd have say and my opinion is they are
 him up the two miles in place trying to hide me out
 in the line of ranch and take my cattle and now you have
 been sold and the new line my statement of the case and if
 land I thought was to be your case I am thinking
 be a sound way and in me in this case please
 be given it was either and the allow to it might be
 in the fact that my cattle was show - love nothing but
 a horse & under when they was hear from you
 attach is there was nine head
 and now they are twelve by Sarah Shepherd
 have the benefit of your
 which Court is right - much
 and if you will get the cattle
 for me you can have all the
 Damages that you can get
 and I will be thankful to you
 for the same & want to

The
May 23 1887

Certified by Mrs
Shepherdin Reference to the
Cattle

I do certify that I have been
instructed - not sure, however, but
I have or tell to those cattle
that I bought them with my
own individual money. The
said cattle I have seen
last year never had any marks
or signs to the contrary.
Sarah Shepherd

Le Col. Cabot



Headquarters, Dist. of Georgia
Hoccom. Gov. April 9. 67
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Col. Sibley. C. C.

Furnished Transportation
for Ft. August & Bess + 16 U.S.
from Culbert. Gov. to the
my Gov.

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J. O. 17

Culbert

Office Sub. Post Comm.
Burr. P. O. & N. L.
Culbert Gov. April 9. 67.

Office Post-Quartermaster
 Macon Ga April 12th 1867
 Transportation furnished from
 Cuthbert Ga to Albany by 1st Lt. J. W. C.
 1st Lt. 16th Infantry, A. A. A. Gen'l.

HEADQUARTERS, DISTRICT OF GEORGIA,

MACON, GA., April 9th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (Extract.)
 No. 17.

II.—The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation for Pvt AUGUST BEST, 16th U. S. Infantry, from Cuthbert, Ga., to Albany, Ga.

By command of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.

(Signed.)

JOHN E. HOSMER

1st Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry,
 and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

John E. Hosmer
 1st Lt. 16th U. S. Infantry
 Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Pvt August Best
 Cuthbert

1st Lt. 16th U. S. Infantry

Office Post Quarter Master
Macon Ga April 12th 1867
Transportation furnished hence from —
Cuthbert Ga to Albany by 1st Lt & J. Mc.
Ingalls, 16th Infantry, A. A. G. M.

HEADQUARTERS, DISTRICT OF GEORGIA,

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(Signed.) JOHN E. HOSMER

1st Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry,
and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

[Signature]
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

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Office. Asst. Commr.
Bureau of Fr. etc.
Moncon. July 2. 67.

Sibley. C. C.
Cal. Asst. Commr.

Telegrapher, what is
your clerks salary?
Answer.

\$100⁰⁰ per month.

C. C. Sibley

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

J. H. WADE, Pres't.

/ Dated, *Macon, Ga. July 2nd.* 186*7*

Received at *Leuthert.*

To *Genl. F. A. A. Gabriel: S. A. Comdr. Dk.*
Leuthert.

What is
your Clerk's Salary? Answer.

Le. Le. Sibly
Col 16th U.S. I & A. Le

CW. Mc. 1.00 Paid
answer -

Circuit Sat
July 2nd 67
Meridian

\$100 per month.

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July 1867
 Guelb. J. H.

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 Office Alonzo B. B. B. B.
 Macomb, July 10, 1867.

Respectfully returned
 permission granted to re-
 main a few days in Ben-
 low County.

By order of
 Col. C. C. Sibley,
 Eugene McNeill
 E. M. 133, Capt. H. H. H.

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MS. A. 9. 24.
L. S. B.

Office. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Burr. Tr. F. & A. L. S.
Cuthbert. Gov. July 5. 1867.

Capt. E. Fickell.
A. A. A. Genl.
Maccom. Gov.

Capt.

I received to day orders from the
Asst. Commr. to visit the different boards
of register etc - at the same time I intend
to unite with this duty, that of an Ins-
pector of the agencies in my District.
While on this inspection tour, I wish
to stay 3-4 days in Baker Co. outside
of my District. - I have returned to my
duty after my examination, without
making use of the permission to delay
reporting for duty for 10 days. I
shall make such arrangements, as are

calculated not to delay the papers pass-
ing through my office.

I am Capt. very respectfully

Your obedient servant

P. H. Saelle

1 Lieut. 48. 11. P. T. & Sub. 1000 Cr.

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Office Hon. R. R. Fre
Atlanta Ga., Aug. 1st 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lt. J. A. H. Gaebel S. A. C.
Cuthbert Ga. Tell them
& lookout next time.

By order of
Col. C. C. Gibley
Quartermaster
Capt. A. A. G.
E. No. 249, 4
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N. 573.
S. p. B.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Capt. E. Pratt V.R.G.

Cuthbert, Ga., July 29 1867

A U S

Atlanta Ga

Capt.

Several persons of color and white
playing starving and pretending to be
in the utmost want of necessities of
live ^{visions from the poor House} ~~live~~ ^{swap} or trade their provi-
sions in Stores, for all kind of things,
which are not necessities of live.

What can be done with the Store-
keepers and the so called Scititutes
and what can be done with such
people who saying bare false hoods
obtain so subsistance from the Bureau.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

J. A. H. Gaebel

Tr. 45. V. 8. 5. Sub. Com.

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Atlanta. Ga. Septbr 13. 67.

Doherty, Edward. P.
Lieut. 5th U. S. Cav.
A. A. A. G.

Sp. Ord.
No. 79

Corp. N. L. Turner 16th
Inff. Co. 1st, will pro:
ceed from Cuthbert to Macon
in charge J. Crows. col & pris.
& turn him over to comd'g
Off. Post of Macon, taking the
rec. rec. for him, upon the
comple. of which duty. Corp. Turner
& 1st will ret. to Cuthbert. Ga
and report to Lt. Gabel for
duty.
W. M. Depot will furnish the
rec. transportation.

filed

HEADQUARTERS, DISTRICT OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, GA, September 13th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 79.

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II.—CORPORAL N. L. TURNER, Co. E 16th U. S. Infantry, and one enlisted man, will proceed to Macon, Ga, in charge of T. Crews, a colored prisoner, and turn him over to the commanding officer of the Post of Macon, taking the necessary receipt for him; upon the completion of which duty Corp'l. Turner, and 1 pvt. will return to Cuthbert Ga, and report to Lieut. Gabel for duty.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

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BY ORDER OF BVT. BRIG'R. GEN'L. CALEB C. SIBLEY,
(SIGNED) EDWARD P. DOHERTY,
1ST. LIEUT. 5TH U. S. CAVALRY, & A. A. G.

Official.

J. R. Lewis

Major 44th Regt
Bvt. Lt. 5th U. S. Cavalry, and A. A. G.
B R Dray of 44th

*1st Lt Chas E. ...
... Post of Macon*

filed.

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Atlanta. Ga. Sept 26. 67.

Lewis J. D.
Maj. & A. A. Commr.

Introduction for
Mr Moffet, who will
aid the Sub. Asst. Commr.
in the Hawks case.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19th 1867.

St. F. A. H. Gaebel
S. A. Commr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Cuthbert - Ga.
Dr. Sir

I have the
honor to introduce Mr. Wm O. Moffitt
who has been appointed an Agent of
the Bureau - He is a lawyer, and
I send him to aid in the investi-
gation of the Hawks case

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servant -

J. R. Lewis
Maj. & A. I. Ins.
Act. Asst. Commr.

filed.

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Atlanta. Sept. 16. 67.

Sp. Ord. No. 142.

Mr. O. H. Howard
Capt. Agent, is hereby re-
lieved from duty, to
enable him, to accept
an appointment as
2^d Lieut. 5. U. S. A.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 16th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }

No. 142.

(Extract.)

I—O. H. HOWARD, agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., is hereby relieved from duty in this Bureau, to enable him to accept an appointment as 2d Lieut. in the 5th U. S. Artillery, subject to the approval of Maj. Gen. Howard.

Mr. Howard will turn over all the books, records, and public property pertaining to his office, to Mr. C. C. Hicks, agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. who will receipt to him for the same, and assume the duties of that office.

BY ORDER OF B'VT. BRIG'R. GEN'L., CALEB C. SIBLEY
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER..

J. R. LEWIS,

MAJOR U. S. A., A. I. G., & A. A. A. GEN'L.

Official

J. R. Lewis

MAJOR U. S. A., A. I. G., & A. A. A. GEN'L

Lt J. A. H. Gaebel

S. A. Comm.

Cuthbert, Ga.

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Attestd. Sec. Sept 14. 67

Sp. Ord. No 141

Mr. E. C. Hicks appointed Agent, and ordered for temporary duty with O. H. Howard. Albany Pa.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 14th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 141. } (*Extract*)

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¶ II.—Mr. C. C. HICKS, having been appointed an agent of the
Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia, to date from Sept. 9th,
1867, is hereby assigned to temporary duty with Mr. O. H. Howard,
agent at Albany, Ga., to whom he will report without delay.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary trans-
portation,

* * * * *
BY ORDER OF B'VT. BRIG'R. GEN'L., CALEB C. SIBLEY
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER..

J. R. LEWIS,
MAJOR U. S. A., A. I. G., & A. A. A. GEN'L.

Official

J. R. Lewis

MAJOR U. S. A., A. I. G., & A. A. A. GEN'L

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Genl S. A. H. Sabel

S. A. Comr

C. H. H. Gen

Washington. Sept. 24. '67.

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Shanks, Geo. P. C.
M. C.

Requests to be furnished with the names of any person, soldier or citizen, white or colored, who were wronged in person & property by Rebels, or Rebel authority.

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Office Asst. Comm.
Bur. of Prof. etc.
Atlanta. Ga. Sept 30. '67.

Respectfully referred to C. Traushenberg, Esq.
A. S. A. C. Cuttbert. Ga.
Attention invited to enclosed letter, any information that can be gained will be furnished direct to Geo. P. C. Shanks, M. C.
Washington. D. C.

These papers to be returned to this Office immediately.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
A. A. Comm.

M. Frank Gallagher
Lieut. & A. A. A. Genl.

A true Copy:
Ch. Traushenberg
Agent of A. S. A. C.
Sub. Dist. of Cuttbert
Ga.

ROOMS 937

Rooms of the Committee on the Treatment of
Prisoners of War and Union Citizens.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17, 1867.

In pursuance of a series of resolutions passed by the House of Representatives, July 10, 1867, the undersigned were appointed a committee to investigate the "Treatment of Prisoners of War and Union Citizens held by the Confederate authorities during the late rebellion."

All persons in possession of important information upon either of these subjects are earnestly requested to address the Committee, as directed below, stating:

First. The name, age, and post office address of the writer.

Second. If a soldier or seaman, his rank or position, and with what command he served.

Third. A full statement of all facts known to the writer touching his own imprisonment or treatment, and that of others, either soldier or citizen, giving, as far as possible, names, places, and dates, with names of Confederate officers in charge.

Correspondents from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, and the States and Territories lying west of the Rocky Mountains, will please address

JOHN P. C. SHANKS, M. C.,
Washington, D. C.

Correspondents from Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, and the Territories east of the Rocky Mountains, will address

WILLIAM A. PILE, M. C.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Correspondents from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Minnesota will address

ABNER C. HARDING, M. C.,
Monmouth, Ill.

Correspondents from the New England States will address

AARON F. STEVENS, M. C.,
Nashua, N. H.

Correspondents from Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, and Tennessee will address

WILLIAM MUGEN, M. C.,
Findlay, Ohio.

Communications addressed to the members of the Committee will be free of postage.

It is the intention of the Committee to collect all facts necessary to make a thorough official history of this subject.

The various newspapers throughout the country are requested to give this Circular a gratuitous insertion, together with such notice as they may deem proper.

JOHN D. LARRABEE,
Clerk.

JOHN P. C. SHANKS,
WILLIAM A. PILE,
ABNER C. HARDING,
AARON F. STEVENS,
WILLIAM MUGEN,
Committee.

Records of the
Committee on the Treatment of Prisoners of War and
Union Citizens.

Committee:

Washington, D. C. Septbr 24. '67.

John F. C. Shanks, of Indiana. Chairman

William A. Felt . Missouri.

Abner C. Harding . Illinois

Aaron F. Stevens . New Hampshire

William Mungen . Ohio.

Sir,

Enclosed please find Circular of the select
Committee appointed by Congress to investigate
the treatment of Prisoners of War and Union
Citizens, by the rebels.

The name of any person, either soldier
or citizen, whether white or colored, who have
been wronged in person or property by re-
bels or rebel authority, or the name of any
person, who knows of wrongs being done,
either soldiers or citizens, or any facts within
your knowledge, will be cheerfully received
and promptly acted upon.

Will you take an interest in this matter
and aid the Committee so far as you can, in
this work?

Col Kitchel of Genl. Howards Staff kindly
referred the Committee to you for such in-
formation as you could furnish through
medium of the Bureau of Ref. etc in your
District.

Please answer at your earliest convenience
I am Sir

Very respectfully
(Signed) John S. C. Shanks
Chairman

Col. C. C. Sibley.
Asst. Comm. Bur. of Ref. etc.
Atlanta.
Ga.

A true Copy:
Ch. Rauschenberg,
Agent of A. S. A. Comm.
Sub. Distr. of Cuthbert.
Ga.

filed.

S. 124. O. S. A. C. Vol. 2. 67. P. 167. Suppl.

Atlanta. Ga. July 26. 67.

Spec. Order
No 113.

Dr James M. Louisa
is assigned to duty as
Surgeon in Chief of
this Bureau. St. of Ga.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. July 26th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 115.

(EXTRACT)

* * * * *

¶ III.—DR. JAS. M. LAING, having reported at this office in compliance with S. O. No 106, dated War Department, Bureau R. F. & A. L. July 17th, 1867, is assigned to duty as Surgeon-in-Chief of this Bureau, for the State of Georgia. He will receipt to DR. J. V. DE HANNE, for all records and property pertaining to the office of Chief Surgeon, and assume the duties of that office at once.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. Gen'l.

Official

M. Paul Sawyer
Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

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Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. Gen'l.

Official

Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

filed.

125 C. & C. Vol. 2, 67. & 117. Supp. 1st.

Atlanta Aug 10th 67.

Sp. Orders
N: 120.

C. T. Watson late
Capt. & A. Q. M. & Port. Major
Vol'ts, is assigned to duty
as A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

I A. C. & C. Office
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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Aug' 1st, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 120. } (EXTRACT)

* * * * *
¶ I.—C. T. WATSON, (late Capt. A. Q. M., and Bvt. Maj. Vol's.)
having been appointed a Special Agent and Disbursing Officer in the
Bureau R. F. & A. L., is assigned to duty as A. A. Q. M., and Disbur-
sing Officer, Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the State of Georgia.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
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Official

Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
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Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. Gen'l.

Official

Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

filed.

S 126. O. S. A. C. vol 2. '67. P. 167. Suppl.

Atlanta. Aug. 28. '67.

Spec. Orders

No 126.

Mr. C. A. Ware appointed
Supt of Schools, Bur.
of Treas. St. of Ga, and
will relieve Mayor J. R.
Lewis.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. August. 13th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 126. } (EXTRACT)

* * * * *
¶ III.—MR. EDMUND A. WARE, having been appointed Supt. of
Schools in the Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia, to take effect
from August 1st, 1867, will relieve Maj. J. R. LEWIS, Act'g. Supt. of
Education, and enter upon the duties of his office at once.

* * * * *
BY ORDER OF B'VT. BRIG'R. GEN'L., C. C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. Gen'l.

Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. Gen'l.

Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

filed.

S. 127. U.S.A.C. Vol 2. '67. P. 167. Supp.

Atlanta. Ga. October 15. 67.

Spec. Orders.
No. 133.

Lieut. C. H. Howard.
5th U.S.A. is assigned to
duty as Sub. Asst. Commr.
Sub. Distr. of Ga. at Albany
Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 15th 1867.

Special Orders }
No 155. } Extract

1 2^d Lt. O. H. Howard 5th U.S.
Artillery having reported to these H^d Qrs. in
compliance with S.O. 95 H^d Qrs. Dist of Ga is
hereby assigned to duty as S.A.C. of the Sub.
Dist of Cuthbert with Head Quarters at Albany
Ga. to which point he will proceed without
delay and assume charge of that Sub. District.

By Order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
Act. asst. Comr.
M. Paul Mendenhall
Lt. Col. Gen.
Mr. C. Kauschberg
Cuthbert
Ga

filed.

S. 122. C. S. A. C. 1863. 67. 5. 157. Suppl.

Atlanta. Ga. October 15. 67.

Spec. Order.
No. 135.

Mr. C. J. Rosenbergs
is relieved from duty as
Act. Sub. Asst. Commr. at
Cuthbert. Ga. and will
turn over all records &
property pertaining to
his office to Lieut. O. H.
Roswood. 5th U. S. Str. t.

is retained in the E. & B. B.
is made of it for
Spec. Order.

Cuthbert. Ga. Oct. 8. '67

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Kraushenberg. C.
Agent of A. S. & Co. m. r.

Forwards Sp. Req. for
1 Hammer & fork
1 " " shovel
2 Saddlebags
and resp. begs that the
purchase of the same
may be approved.



Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Office Ass't. Com'r. State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA. Oct. 12th 1867.

Respectfully referred to C. T. Watson, A. A.
Q. M., & D. O., State of Georgia.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
act. asst. comr.
M. A. R. M. W. W. W.
L. R. & E. m. 446. Lt. & q. q. a. Geo.
Vol. 2.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office A. A. & M. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 14. 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut. M. Frank
Gallagher A. S. & Co. with the recommendation that
this requisition be disapproved as the Hd. Qrs. of the Sub
Apt. Companies are to be removed to Albany these articles
will not be required at Cuthbert

Q. T. Watson
A. A. & M. & D. O.
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130. O. S. & C. Vol. 2. '67. P. 157. Suppl.

filed.

Office. asst. comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 13th 1867.

Respectfully returned to
C. Kraushenberg A. S. & Co. m. r.
Cuthbert Ga. disapproved.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
act. asst. comr.
M. A. R. M. W. W. W.
L. R. & E. m. 448. Lt. & q. q. a. Geo.
Vol. 2.

No 644
L. S. B.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Cuthbert, Ga., October 8th 1867.

Lieut: M. Frank. Gallagher. U. S. A.
A. A. A. Genl.
Atlanta, Ga.

Lieut:

I have the honor to forward Special
Requisition for:

- 1 Manurefork.
- 1 " Shovel.
- 2 Padlocks.

which Articles are almost indispensably necessary for use in the Stable, and for making the same & the Storeroom secure.

I respectfully beg that the purchase of the same may be approved.

I remain, Lieut.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Ch Rausenberg,
Agent & A. S. A. Commr.
Bure. of Ref. etc.

No. 12.

No. ABSTRACT A. QR. 186 .

.....
Dollars $\overline{100}$.

Paid, 186 .

To *John M^r K^r Gunn* Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1	For the use in the stable and storeroom of the Sub. Post Office in Culbert, Ga.		
	One Manure fork	1.	75.
	" " Shovel	2	25.
	Two Padlocks for stable and storeroom \$1 ⁵⁴ / ₁₀₀	3	

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles have been accounted for on my property return for the month ending on the _____ of _____, 186 .

Quartermaster.

RECEIVED at _____, the _____ of _____, 186 _____,
 _____ Quartermaster United States
 Army, the sum of _____ dollars
 and _____ cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED IN DUPLICATE.)

James Brown

No. 12.

No. ABSTRACT A. QR. 186 .

.....
Dollars $\overline{100}$.

Paid, 186 .

The United States,

To James H. M. Gann Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
Oct 7 57	For the use in the Stable and Store room of the Sub. Test. Carve in Culbertson Co.		
	One Measure for	1.	75
	" " Shovel	2.	25
	Five Padlocks for Stable and Store room \$1 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	3.	

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles have been accounted for on my property return for the month ending on the _____ of _____, 186 .

Quartermaster.

RECEIVED at _____, the _____ of _____, 186 _____,
 _____ Quartermaster United States
 Army, the sum of _____ dollars
 and _____ cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED IN DUPLICATE.)

Mr. J. C. Linn

No. 40.

No. _____

ABSTRACT K.

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SPECIAL REQUISITION.

SPECIAL REQUISITION.

1	One Measure fork		
1	" " Shovel		
2	Two Saddles		

I CERTIFY, That the above requisition is correct; and that the articles specified are absolutely requisite for the public service, rendered so by the following circumstances: *Manureforks, Shovel, are absolutely ^{indispensable} necessary for the use in the Stable, also 2 locks for safekeeping of Stable and Store room.*

Ch. Kaushenberg
Agent of A. S. A. Conv. Bur. of Dep.
Army, will issue the articles specified in the above requisition.

Quartermaster U. S. Army, will issue the articles specified in the above requisition.

Commanding.

RECEIVED, at _____ the _____ of _____ 186

of _____ Quartermaster, U. S. Army, _____

in full of the above requisition.

(SIGNED IN DUPLICATE.)

Ch. Rauchenberger
Agent of A. S. A. C. Beer & Supts

NARA 961

No. 40.

No. _____

ABSTRACT K.

_____186

SPECIAL REQUISITION.

No. 40.

1	One Manurefork
1	" " Shovel
2	Bedlocks

I CERTIFY, That the above requisition is correct; and that the articles specified are absolutely requisite for the public service, rendered so by

Ch. Raushenberg

Quartermaster U. S. Army, will issue the articles specified in the above requisition.

Commanding.

RECEIVED, at _____ the _____ of _____ 186

of _____ Quartermaster, U. S. Army, _____

in full of the above requisition.

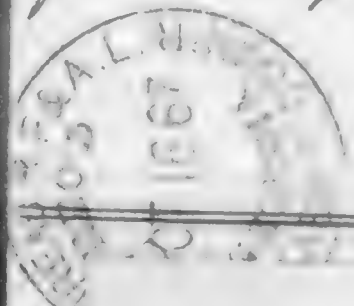
(SIGNED IN DUPLICATE.)

Ch. Raushenberg

Cuthbert, Ga. Oct 11. 67.

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Rauschenberg, C.
A. S. A. Commr.

Forwards Sp. Requisition for Stationery, for approval.



Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Office Asst. Comr. State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA. Oct. 11. 1867

Respectfully referred to C. T. Watson, A. A.
Q. M., & D. O., State of Georgia.

By order of Maj. J. A. Lewis
act. asst. Comr.

[Signature]
Lt. & A. A. Gen.

filed.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office A. S. A. & D. O. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. Oct 18. 1867

Respectfully returned. Mr Rauschenberg should first draw his quarterly allowance of stationery. If that is found insufficient to meet the demands of his office, he can make special requisition for more stating on the requisition that the allowance is not sufficient.

C. T. Watson

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A. S. A. & D. O.
S. 131. O. S. A. & D. O. Vol. 2. 67. P. 167. Supp.

Office Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 19. 1867

Respectfully returned to
C. Rauschenberg agt. thro Lt.
O. H. Howard S. A. Comr. Albany
Attention invited to endorsement of C. T. Watson a agent on
By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
act. asst. Comr.

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Lt. & A. A. Gen.

N: 652.
L. S. B.

Office U. S. A Commr. Barr. S. State.

Cuthbert, Ga. Octbr 11. 1867.

Lieut M Frank Gallagher. U.S. A.

A. A. A Gent.

Atlanta. Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward special requisition for Stationery respectfully requesting that it may be approved and the Quartermaster instructed to file it.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt servt.

Ch. Rauschenberg

U. S. A. Commr

filed.

S. 132. O. S. A. C. vol 2. '67. P. 164. Suppl.

Luttrell. Gov. Order 18. '67.

Schlottfeldt. Geo.

Clerk. Office. Sub. St. Comm.

States that he received
Orders to proceed to Albany
Ga, in charge of all the
property, pertaining to
that Office - will comply
with orders strictly, and
execute instructions in
regard to transportation
of the horse etc.

S.

Cuthbert. Gov. Oct 18. '67

Lieut O. H. Howard. 5th U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commr.
Albany. Gov.

Lieut.

With to day's mail, I received Spec. Order
No 153. Par. 3. directing me to report for duty
to you, with transportation order enclosed.
Last night and to day I have been very busy
with closing up the Books, for the time that
Dr. C. Froushenberg. Esq. has acted as S. A. Commr.,
and making the necessary Returns & papers
for the transfer of the property to you. To
morrow morning I commence to pack up,
and hope will get it done to morrow, and
get it shipped on Monday morning.

In order to settle my private affairs, I
shall have to stay Sunday over here, and
will leave for Albany on Monday.

In relation to transportation of the

horse and Lieut. Guebel's Buggy & Wagon etc.
I respect definite instructions, how to act, by
to morrow's Mail.

All orders & instructions, contained in
your favor of the 16th inst, will be complied
with, and shall pay particular attention
to the packing of the property, pertaining to
this Office.

I remain, Lieut.,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

G. H. Wofford.

Clerk, Office Sub. Post. Commr.

Sub. Distr. of Cuttbert.

filed.

S. 133. O. S. A. C. Vol. 2. '67. P. 169. Sup. 101.

Atlanta. Ga. Oct 18. '67.

Gallagher. M. French.
Lieut. A. A. A. Genl.

Encloses Sp. Ord. 157.
directing Brown, to
forward Brown Leithbert
to Albany Ga. on horse
back, reporting on his
arrival to Lieut. D. H. Ho.
young. J. A. Connor.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, October 18th 1867.

Supt. O. H. Howard
S. A. Comm.

Albany Ga

Sir,

By direction of the Asst. Comm. I enclose herewith order directing Post Brown to proceed to Albany Ga, to which place he will proceed on horse back. in charge of horse belonging to Office of S. A. Comm.

I am, Sir

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
W. Frank Mayhew
S. A. Comm.

filed.

S 134. O.S.A.C. Vol 2. 67. P. 171. Supp.

Atlanta Ga. Oct 16. 67.

Gallagher. M. Frank.
Lieut & A. A. A. Genl.

States that Sp. Orders
Nº 153. Par. 3. directs Mr. Geo.
Schlossfeldt. Clerk. Office Sub. stor
Genl. at Luthbert Ga. to pro-
ceed without delay to Albany
Ga, in charge of all the pro-
perty, pertaining to that
Office, & requests to give him
instructions in regard to the
shipment of the same.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, October 16th 1867.

Sicut O. H. Howard

S. A. Comr.

Albany Ga.

Sicutenaut.

The Act. Asst. Comr. directs me to inform you that Special Orders No. 153, Par 3, & 3, from this Office, orders Mr. S. Schlottfeldt, Clerk Office S. A. Comr., Sub. Dist. of Cuthbert, to "proceed without delay to Albany Ga. in charge of horse & other property pertaining to the Office of S. A. Comr., Sub. Dist. of Cuthbert" - Transportation has been furnished him from Cuthbert to Albany, but the w. a. g. m. can not make out the "Bills of Lading" for the shipment of the property until he receives an invoice of the articles to be shipped.

You will please give Mr. Schlottfeldt the necessary directions in regard to this shipment.

I am, Sir,

over

Oct 17

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Wm. M. Gallagher
Recd. 18. 10. 67

Filed.

Oct 17. 1867. 11. 11. 1867.

Atlanta Ga. Oct 16. 67.

Gallagher W. M.
Recd 18. 10. 67.

States that Jo. Adams
No. 153. Bar. 3. admits Mr. Geo.
delivered. John Adams Sub. con-
fession at Dublin 1867, to pro-
ceed without delay to Albany
Ga, in charge of all the pro-
perty, for forwarding to that
office & request to give him
protection and support to the
shipman and the same.

MA 973
filed.

S. 135. O.S. & C. Vol 2. '67. P. 471. Supp.

Atlanta. Ga. Octbr 15. 67.

Sp. Orders
No. 155.

Lieut. P. H. Howard
of the U. S. Art. is hereby as-
signed to duty as S. A. Comr
Sub. Distr. of Cuthbert Ga, to
which point (Headquarters
at Albany Ga) he will pro-
ceed without delay.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 15th 1867.

Special Orders }
No. 155. } Extract

1 2^d Lt. O. H. Howard 5th U. S.
Artillery having reported to these H^d Qrs. in com-
pliance with S. O. 95 H^d Qrs. Dist of Ga. is hereby
assigned to duty as S. A. C. of the Sub. Dist. of
Cuthbert with Head Quarters at Albany Ga. to
which point he will proceed without delay
and assume charge of that Sub. District.

Sent O. H. Howard

Albany
Ga

By Order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
act. asst. comr.

M. Paul Mayhew
St. Francis, Ga.

filed.

S. 136. O.S.A.C. Vol 2. 67. P. 171. Sup. 12.

Atlanta Ga. Oct 16. '67.

Spec. Orders

N. 135. Part. III.

Orders Mr. Geo. S. Sargent
Clerk, Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Tribert. Ga, to proceed to
Albany Ga, in charge of all
the property pertaining
to that Office, and report
to Lieut. V. H. Howard fifth
U.S. Art. & Sub. A. Co. in
duty.

Oct 17

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA. Oct., 16th, 1867.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LAND

SPECIAL ORDERS }

(EXTRACT)

No. 155.

¶ III.—MR. G. SCHLOTFELDT, Clerk, office S. A. Com'r. Sub Dist. of Cuthbert, Ga., will proceed without delay to Albany, Ga., in charge of horse and all other property pertaining to office of the S. A. Com'r., Sub. Dist. of Cuthbert, Ga., and report to Lieut O. H. Howard, 5th U. S. Artillery, S. A. Com'r, for duty.

The Quartermasters Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR J. R. LEWIS,
ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official

M. Frank Gallagher
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY, A. A. A. G.

Lieut O. H. Howard.

S. A. Com'r

Albany, Ga.

filed.

S. 137. O. S. & C. Vol 2. '67. P. 171. Suppl.

Atlanta. Ga. Oct 16. 67.

Sp. Orders
N^o. 156.

Sp. O. N^o. 142. P. 1. Q. S. is
hereby amended so as to
read: to take effect Septbr
20. 67.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LAND

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA. Oct., 16th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }

No. 156.

(EXTRACT)

* * * * *
¶ II.—SPECIAL ORDER NO. 142, PAR. I, C. S. from this office
is hereby amended so as to read "To take effect Sept. 20th, 1867."
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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR J. R. LEWIS,
ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official

M. Frank Gallagher
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY, A. A. A. G.

Recd. C. S. Howard
Gallagher
for

S. 138. O.S.A.C. Vol 2. '67. P. 171. Supp.

Bur. R. & A. Lds
Office Apt. Comm. Prisoner
Atlanta Ga October 25. '67.

S. 23. O.S.A.C. Vol 1. P. 152.

Sibley L. L. Bvt. Brig Genl &
Apt. Comm.

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Directs that the whereabouts
of Peter Seppin white, char.
ged with the murder of Dan
Wester may be ascertained.

Rec. Oct. 28. '67.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bur. R. & A. Lds.
Albany. Ga. Oct. 28. '67.

Respectfully forwarded
to Chas. Fraustenberg, Esq. Agent
Div. of Quilbert. Ga.
E. & M. Vol 2. '67.

S. 171. Supp.

H. Manum
2d Lieut. 5th U.S. Art.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Letter 29 rec. 11/24.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, October 25th 1867.

Mrs Cha^s Kansenberg
agent
Cuthbert
Ga

Sir,

The Asst Comm directs that you endeavor to ascertain the whereabouts of Peter Peppun (white) who is charged with the murder of Dan Webster (a freedboy) on the Chattahoochee River at Fry's Landing Decatur Co. Ga. He - Peppun - being a passenger on the "Sto Barnett" Attempts have been made to arrest said Peppun, but as yet he has not been found. He formerly resided at Enola Ala.

The papers in this case were referred to the Sub Asst. Comm at Cuthbert, (Ga) were returned enclosing a letter from Judge Turnipseed, in regard to the matter. He may now be able to give some additional information.

I am, Sir very respectfully
Yours Off Scot
Wm Runk Mayhew
Sept 24 1867

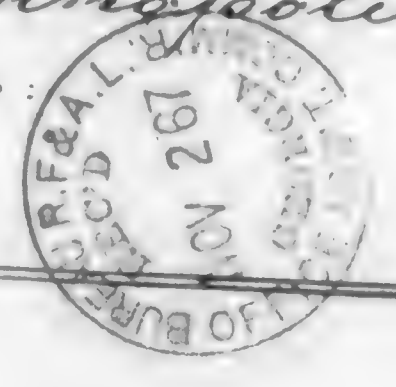
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Albany, Ga. Nov 1. '67.

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Howard, O. H.
2d Lieut. 5th. U. S. Art.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Requests to be per-
mitted to go to Macon, Ga.
one day this month, to re-
turn the next, to meet
Mrs. Howard and his
children, on route from
Annapolis Md. to Albany.
Ga.



filed.

5145. O.S.A.C. vol 2. 67. S. 179. Suppl.
Office of Army Bureau R.R.
Atlanta Ga., Nov 5, 1887.

Respectfully returned
to Lt O. H. Howard, S. A. C.

Albany, Ga., approved.

By order of
1st Brig Genl Sibley
J. M. Sibley
Lt & A. A. G.

N^o 674.
L. S. B.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Sub-Dist. of Cuthbert, Ga. Albany Ga. Novbr. 1867.


Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher U. S. A.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau F. R. & A. Lds.
Atlanta. Ga.

Lieut.

I have the honor to request, that I
may be permitted to go to Macon. Ga.
one day this month, to return here the
next, to meet Mrs. Howard and my
children, en route from Annapolis Md
to Albany. Ga.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant


2^d Lieut. 5th U. S. Art.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

filed.

S. 146. O. S. A. C. Vol. 2. '67. P. 174. Supp.

Atlanta. Ga. Novbr 3. '67.

Gallagher. M. J.
Lieut: U. S. A. T. T. Genl.

States that G. J. Cozick
is charged with the murder of Jerry Mc Louly at Perry Ga. on the 2^d inst; - gives a description of him, and directs to ascertain if he is in the limits of this Sub. District, and secure if possible his arrest.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia Nov. 5th 1867.

Lieut. O. M. Howard

S. A. Comr.

Albany
Ga.

Sir,

The following described man known by the name of G. J. Cofick, is charged with the murder of Tony McCauley (freedman) at Perry Ga. on the night of Nov. 2^d 1867. at about 11 o'clock.

He is described as being Twenty two (22) years of age, five (5) feet six (6) inches high, sandy hair, blue eyes, round shouldered, weighs one hundred and sixty (60) pounds, wore at the time of the murder, a grey coat, drab pants, and high felt hat. The Asst. Comr. directs that you use every precaution to ascertain if he is within the limit of your District, and if possible secure his arrest, notifying this office, at once of the fact.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully

Yours obt. servt.

M. Grant Mayhew

Lt. + aa. Genl.

Filed:

S. 150. O. S. A. (Vol 2. '64. 29. 185. Suppl.

Atlanta. Ga. Novbr 15. '64.

Gallagher. 127. 4.
Lieut & St. A. A. Genl.

States that the necessary
suggested changes in the
Sub Dist of Culbert will
be made by Spec. Orders
from that Office, with the
exception of the assignment
of an Agent at Smithville.

Filed:

S. 1500 S. R. (Vol. 2) 57. 29. 185. Supp.

Atlanta. Ga. Novbr 15. '67.

Gallagher. 227. 4.
Smith, H. A. A. Genl.

States that the recommended changes in the Sub Dist of Culbertson will be made by Spec. Orders from that Office, with the exception of the assignment of an Agent at Smithville.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, *Nov 15th* 1867.

Sir. O. H. Howard
S. A. Comm

Albany.
Ga

Sir.

Your communication of Nov 12 '1867 is received. As the Asst. Comm directs me to say in reply that, the recommended changes in the assignment of the Agents in your Sub Dist will be made by Special Orders from this Office, with the exception of the assignment of an Agent at Smithville in Charge of Lee & Ferrell Counties. There being no agent who can be spared for assignment as suggested,

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
M. H. Mungford
Supt & Secy

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Albany, Ga. Novbr 13. 67.

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Howard, O. H.
2^d Lieut. 5th U. S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Reports that the freed-
men, who worked for Mr.
McGee in 1866, are very
impatient to get their pay,
and requests that steps
may soon be taken, to
hasten the remittance of the
money to the point.



filed

S 134 O.S. & A. Vol 2 '67. 2^d 187. Supp
Office Hon. Bureau R. & V.
Atlanta, Ga., Novr 15, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lt O. H. Howard, S. A. G.
Albany, Ga. with infor-
mation that the within
mentioned money, \$1180.⁰⁰
was forwarded to him by
express, on the 11th inst.

In order of
Bt Brig Genl Sibley

E. H. 168, E
Oct. 11. E Lt & A. A. G.

file

L. S. B.
No 685

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Sub Dist. of Cuthbert, Ga., Albany, Ga. Novbr 13 1867.

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher. U. S. A.

A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lds.

Atlanta, Ga.

Lieut:

I have the honor to report, that the freedmen, who worked for Mr. J. C. McGehee in this County in 1866, are very justly impatient, to obtain their pay.

I obtained for them last Summer, four hundred (400) Dollars from Mr. McGehee, and to secure the balance, took a mortgage deed of Mrs. McGehee's property in Harris Co, Mr. McGehee promising to pay the balance on the first of November inst.

This mortgage deed, I transmitted to your office, on or about the 18th ultimo, stating in my letter of transmittal, that Mr.

Mr. Gehee had requested, that he might be permitted, to pay the balance, to the Agent at Columbus Ga.

Will you please, to take measures, to hasten the remittance of the money to me at this place.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

C. A. Johnson
2^d Lieut: 5th U. S. Art.
Sub. Post. Commr.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Nov. 15th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }

No. 172.

(EXTRACT)

* * * * *
¶ V.—The counties of Baker and Mitchell are hereby transferred
from the Sub District of Thomasville to the Sub District of Albany.
Mr A. G. CLARK, Agent in charge of these counties, will hereafter
transact all business with this office through Lieut. O. H. HOWARD,
S. A. Commissioner Sub District Albany, Ga.
* * * * *

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALER C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY.
A. A. A. G.

Official

2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY. A. A. A. G.

Lieut O. H. Howard

S. A. Commissioner

Albany, Ga.

find.

Assessment of 1894.

Atlanta, Ga. Novbr 15. '67.

Spec. Orders
No 172.

Par: VI. All records &
papers of the Counties in
the S. D. of Albany, will
be turned over to the State
as assigned.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Nov. 15th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 172. } (EXTRACT)

¶ VI—All records and papers pertaining to the counties in the
Sub District of Albany will be turned over to the Agents as assigned.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official

Caleb C. Sibley
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY. A. A. G.

Lieut. C. A. Howard

J. A. Howard

William H. Howard

filed.
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Atlanta Ga. Novbr 18 '67.

Spec. Orders
No. 172.

Par: I.

*The Sub. Dist. hereto-
fore known, as S.D. of Cutt-
bert, will hereafter be de-
signated as the S.D. of At-
lany. Ga.*

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Nov. 15th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 172. (EXTRACT)

¶ I.—The Sub District heretofore designated as the Sub District of
Cuthbert will hereafter be known as the Sub District of Albany—2d
Lieut. O. H. HOWARD, S. A. Com'r, in charge.

BY COMMAND OF BYT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official

2D LIEUT 16TH U. S. INFANTRY. A. A. A. G.

filed.

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Atlanta Ga. Novbr 18. '67

Spec. Ord.
No 172.

Par II.

The Division of Luth.
bert, will hereafter com-
prise the counties of Ran-
dolph, Stewart and
Gallatin. Ch. Fraustenberg
Agent in charge.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Nov. 15th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 172. } (EXTRACT)

¶ II.—On and after the date of this order the Division of Cuthbert
will comprise the counties of Stewart, Randolph and Calhoun— CHAS.
RAUSHENBERG, Agent in charge.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official

(*James A. Gallagher*)
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY. A. A. A. G.

Wm. R. H. Howard

S. A. Conner

Wm. R. H. Howard

Atlanta. Ga. Novr 18. '67.

Spec. Orders
No 172.

Par. III

The Hd. Qtrs of S. G.
Genl. Agent etc, are hereby
stranged to Fort Snairs
Clay Co. which Div: will
comprise the counties of
Antman, Early & Clay.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Nov. 15th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }

No. 172.

(EXTRACT)

¶ III.—The Headquarters of F. C. GENTH, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia, are hereby changed to Fort Gaines, Clay county, Ga., which Division will comprise the counties of Quitman, Clay and Early.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.

M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official

(*Signature*)
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY. A. A. A. G.

Sent C. H. Howard

S. A. C.

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No 172.

Par. IV. Hereafter the
Division of Albany will
comprise the counties of
Dougherty, Worth, Lee and
Terrell, C. C. Hicks, Agent in
charge.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Nov. 15th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 172.

(EXTRACT)

IV.—On and after the date of this order the Division of Albany
will comprise the counties of Dougherty, Worth, Lee and Terrell—
U. C. HICKS, Agent in charge.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.

M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official

M. Frank Gallagher
2D LIEUT 16TH U. S. INFANTRY. A. A. A. G.

Lieut C. H. Howard

S. A. Comm.

Albany Ga

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Atlanta. Ga. Decr 9. '67.

Sp. Ord.
No 101.

Par II. Mr. C. C. Hicks
Agent Albany, will turn
over to W. F. Pierce, all re-
cords & papers, pertaining
to Lee & Terrell Co's.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Dec. 9th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 181. } (EXTRACT)

¶ II.—Mr. C. C. HICKS, Agent, Albany, Georgia, will turn over to
Mr. WILLIAM P. PIERCE, Agent Smithville, Georgia, all records and
property pertaining to the Counties of Lee and Terrell, he having been
assigned to duty with jurisdiction over the same.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner,
J. R. LEWIS,
Major 44th U. S. Infantry, A. I. G.

Official

J. R. Lewis

MAJOR 44TH U. S. INFANTRY, A. I. G.

Sent C. H. Howard

S. A. Cline

Albany, Ga

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Atlanta. Ga. Decr 9. '67

Sp. Ord.
No 181.

Par I. Mr. William
S. Pierce, Agent B. R. F.
& A. L. is hereby assigned
to duty, with jurisdiction
of Lee & Ferrel Co's, with
Headquarters at Smith-
ville Ga. etc

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Dec. 9th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }

(EXTRACT)

No. 181.

¶ I.—MR WILLIAM P. PIERCE, having been appointed an Agent of the Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia, to date from Dec. 6th, 1867, is hereby assigned to duty with jurisdiction over the Counties of Lee and Terrell, with Headquarters at Smithville, Georgia. All papers referred to the Assistant Commissioner will be forwarded through Lieut. O. H. Howard S. A. Com r, Albany, Georgia. Mr. Pierce will receipt to C. C. Hicks, Agent, Albany Georgia, for all property and records pertaining to the above named Counties.

BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner,
J. R. LEWIS,
Major 44th U. S. Infantry, A. I. G.

Official

J. R. Lewis

MAJOR 44TH U. S. INFANTRY, A. I. G.

Lieut O. H. Howard

S. A. Com r

William P. Pierce

Atlanta, Dec 9. '67.

Lewis J. Tr.
Mayor & H. J. G.

Transmits appoint-
ment of W. S. Pierce, as
agent, and orders assign-
ing him to duty in
the Sub. District.

Indian Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., December 7th 1867.

Genl. C. H. Kimmel

1st Lt. Col.

Major

3rd

The direction of the West Coast. I am
pleased to hear of the appointment of Mr. P. Pierce
as Agent. I order assigning him to duty as your
1st Lt. Col.

You will direct Mr. Pierce to make
immediate preparation for duty as Agent for
his office.

I am, Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. R. Lewis

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Albany Ga. Dec 27. 1867

Smith J. R.

for
Reckers Hobbs Agt.

States that he has
advanced money to
free freedmen who
worked for Mr. M.
Kendrick, and has
taken therefor the
crop made by the
freedmen, and that
the same has been
seized upon by
Civil Forces, asks
that it be released

Recd. S.D. Albany, Dec 27. 1867

Bureau R. & A. L.
Hon. Geo. L. S. Albany
Albany Ga. Dec 27. 1867.

Respectfully inform
the Genl. Mr. L. Gallatin
O.A.C. Genl. Atlanta
Ga.

Has application
been made to that
office before the settle-
ment the parties
involved have been instructed
to proceed peacefully
as they have done
and they would have
been protected in the
recovery of the cotton
on which they ad-
vanced the money
for the payment
of the freedmen.
It is but justice
that they should
now be protected

and authority to do
so is respectfully
requested

Respectfully
J. R. Smith
S. D. Albany
Dec 27. 1867

Office Morris Bureau R. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Jan. 4. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
S. D. H. Howard. S. D. C.

Albany. Ga. who will
grant Mr. Smith au-
thority to remove the
within mentioned cotton,
as it appears to have been
turned over to the freed-
men, for wages due, pro-

views to seizure by the
Sheriff
Cam. Sh.
By order of
J. R. Smith
S. D. Albany
Dec 27. 1867

Col. J. H. Howard -
Capt.

Albany Georgia Dec 27/67

Sir

On last Saturday
the 21st Instant W. J. R. Smith of the
State of New York at the request of
W. W. Kendrick a gang to advance the
said William W. Kendrick thirty dollars
per bale on 15 bales of cotton which
the said Kendrick had in his pos-
session and use for the pay-
ment of his freedmen, and that
on 26th day of December Instant the
said Smith paid to said Kendrick
the sum of Four Hundred and fifty
dollars which sum was paid out
to the freedmen for their wages. ~~But~~
Smith also paid the further sum of
\$186.²⁵ for on said 15 bales cotton,
and afterwards, on the 26th Instant
James L. Brown depy. Sff. of this
County being his attachment on said 15
bales cotton at the suit of Sherman
Burtis, and Lathrop Cady Burtis
against William W. Kendrick, they pre-
vented the said Smith from using
said cotton, therefore I respectfully

request that you issue an order
directing the Sheriff to release said
Altha and allow the same to go forward
under the plaintiff in said Altha and
will at once refund the money paid
as a return to the judgment.

Very Respectfully
Rich. Webb,
att. for J. R. Smith

Before me Richard Webb
County of Dougherty, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State personally ap-
pearing R. A. Deery who being sworn states
that the facts set forth in the for-
going statement are true.

Subscribed and sworn to } Robt A Deery
before me this 27th day
of December 1887 }
Rich Webb
Not. Pub. D. C. Ga.

Bayou R. / L. & A. L.
For Orleans

Office Asst. Comm'r.
Lutro Rock Creek 18.

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Smith. C. H.

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Bot. Brigg. Genl.
M. S. C.

Assistant Commissioner

Recommends that the
child Polly Ann, kid-
napped by one Brown
and taken to Arkansas
from Georgia, be al-
lowed to decide whether
she shall remain with
the said Brown or
not.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Hon. Mr. Sec. Dist. Albany
Albany Apr Dec 29. 1877

Respectfully re-
turned to Lieut. Wm.

Frank Gallagher A.D.

A. J. Davis Atlanta Ga.

It is not easy to com-
prehend the justice of the
within recommended

The parents committee
feels that their child
may be returned to
them, and they cer-
tainly have a right to
the custody of their
child during her mi-
nority.

It is earnestly recommended that she be returned

A true Believer

be formed by the
Grand Jury of the
Co. against Brown
for kidnapping the
girl, and it seems
to be most unprop-
er that the Bureau
should not be behind
the rebel civil au-
thorities in matters
of justice to the
freedman, especially
in a case like this
which it is the spe-
cial province of
the Bureau to
take cognizance of.

C. A. Hornum
New Kent 5th Dist
N. C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

For Arkansas

Office of Assistant Commissioner
Little Rock Ark. Nov 5th 1867.

Hon'ble Genl. C. C. Howard,

Commissioner

Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report as follows in the
case of Felle, Anne, colored female, who was
brought to this State from Georgia by Morgan S.
Dixon, and whose parents desire her return to
them, and for whom transportation was ordered
from the Commissioners Office dated Sept. 2^d 1867.

Transportation ^{was issued} to her, and she was sent to her
but she refused to leave her, and would
not do so without the use of force,

She has a good home, where she is, and I
would respectfully recommend that she be
allowed to decide whether she will return
or not.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

(Signed) C. H. Smith

Colonel 25th Regt. Infantry
Det. Brig. Gen. U. S. A.
Capt. Commissary

Official copy respectfully furnished Det. Brigadier
General C. H. Smith, Capt. Commissary of Georgia
for his information. Attention invited to enclosed number of the
Gen. Supt. Bureau. (Signed) C. H. Smith
Washington Nov. 13/86

A. A. T. General

Official copy respectfully furnished Det. Brigadier

C. H. Smith, Capt. Commissary of Georgia
for his information.

(Signed) C. H. Smith

Det. Brigadier

1500 M. M. M. 187
Office Comm, Bureau R. & A.
Atlanta, Ga. Jan 6th 1868

Respectfully returned to
Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comm, attention invited to
enclosurement of Lt. C.
H. Howard

C. C. Sibley
Bt Brig Genl
Asst Comm,
Ed M 350.
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Man Dep't
Bureau R. & A.
Washington D.C. Jan 13/68.
Respectfully returned. As the
refuses to return, it is not
deemed within the province of this
Bureau to force her to do so.

By order of
Maj Genl O. O. Howard
C. C. Sibley
AAA

Office Comm, Bureau R. & A.
Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to
Lt C. H. Howard, Lt. C. M. M.
Ga. attention invited to en-
closurement of Genl Howard
Ed M. 124
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Bt Brig Genl Sibley
C. C. Sibley
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L. 130. C. S. A. C. Vol. 3 '67. P. 188.

Atlanta Ga. Dec: 26 '67.

Telegraph Dispatch

Sibley C. C.
General Com'd'g Dist.
of Georgia.

You will close all bar -
rooms & Saloons, to be closed
in Albany & vicinity until
the second proximo.
Ex. off. Vol. 3 '67.

Lieut. L. A. Albany Dec: 20 '67.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Chickadee, Ga.

1867.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

J. H. WADE, Pres't.

10 Dated, Atlanta Dec 26 1867

Received at Albany Dec 26

To L-O H Howard

You will cause all
Bar rooms & Saloons
to be closed in Albany
& vicinity until the second
proximo

By order Fort Benj
Genl C C Sibley
Comdg Dist Ga

John C. Hosmer
Lt & Surg
3rd Regt Col

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Atlanta Ga. Dubr 24. '67

Gallagher M. F.
Lieut & A. A. A. Paul

Acknowledges
receipt of ^{telegram} ~~communication~~
from this office of date
Dubr 23. '67. and states
as only 15 men were
sent, more were orde-
red to stop at Norcross
as requested in telegram.

Geo. L. J. Albany Dec. 25 '67.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, December 21st 1867

General C. G. Howard

S. M. Camp Bureau No. 101

Atlanta
Ga

Sir,

The Bureau directs me to acknowledge
the receipt of your telegram of 23rd inst. & to state that
as only 1000 soldiers were sent you instead of
twenty five (25) men were ordered to stop at Annapolis
as requested in telegram.

Very truly,
Yours, Sir

Very respectfully
Wm. C. G. Smith
M. Frank Langford
Supt. Bureau

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Albany O. N.
Law. Lunt 5th Dist.
J. A. Com. n.
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Begs leave to suggest
the propriety of fur-
nishing Agent Raus-
chberg with a suf-
ficiency of medicines

1862. O.S.C. Vol 2 by P. 19.
Office of Comm. B. W. H. Ad.
Atlanta Ga. Dec. 18, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Dr.
James M. Loring, Surg. in Chief
Bureau Road, Atlanta Ga.
for remarks & recommend-
ation
By order of B. W. H. Ad. Loring
E. W. 288, 6
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Office Surg. in Chief
Atlanta Ga. Dec 19/67

Respectfully returned to
Post Brig Genl E. C. Selby, Op.
Asst Comm Dist of Ga.
Dr. Chas. Lodge a. a. Surg
at Albany has been in-
structed to make up a
supply of medicines for
Dr. E. Rauschberg Agent
at Cuthbert Ga.

James M. Loring
Comm 143 Surg in Chief
Vol 1-1867 Dist of Ga

Office Home Bureau R.R.
Atlanta Ga, Dec 26, 1887.

Respectfully returned to Lt
C. D. Howard. S.C. & C.
Albany, Ga. attention
invited to endorsement
of Surgeon Chief

By order of
J. H. Sibley
J. H. Sibley
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Rec'd S. D. Albany Dec 28 87

L. S. B.
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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Headquarters Sub-District Albany
Albany Ga. Dec. 13. 1867

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
A. C. C. Gen'l.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Albany Ga.

Lieutenant,

I would respectfully
beg leave to suggest to the Asst.
Com'r and the Surgeon in Chief
the propriety of furnishing
Dr Rauschberg the Agent at
Cuthbert, with a supply of
medicines from the large quan-
tities now at the Dispensary
at this station, for distribution

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Albany Ga. Dec. 13. 1867

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Albany Ga. Dec. 13. 1867

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Bureau R.F. & A. L.
Headquarters Sub-District Albany
Albany Ga. Dec. 13. 1867

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
A.C.A. Gen'l.

Bureau R.F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga.

Lieutenant,

I would respectfully
beg leave to suggest to the Asst.
Com'r and the Surgeon in Chief
the propriety of furnishing
Dr Rauschberg the Agent at
Cuthbert, with a supply of
medicines from the large abun-
dance now at the Dispensary
at this station, for distribution

to intelligent people in his vicinity.

Dr Rauehumburg is a learned
and excellent physician, and would
if furnished with the necessary
medicines do great good among
the sick frontier people and
relieve much distress, and
thus without any additional
expense to the government.

These medicines might
be expended properly, by
the A. A. Surgeon on duty
at this station.

Very Respectfully
your obedient servant

C. H. Howard
Lieut. & 5th U. S. Artillery
S. A. Commissioner

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T. 1st B. R. S. & A. L. No 2. 1867.
Office Agent. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Fort Gaines April 1. 67.
R. A. Turnpseed.
Agent. B. R. & A. L.

Acknowledges receipt
of Letter from Sub. William
in relation to his resignation & states he will act
as Agent until otherwise
determined.

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Office Agency Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Fort Gaines, Ga April 12 1867.

Col F. A. Gabriel
Assess Comm Sec.
Cuthbert Ga

Recd -

Where the
honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of
22a Alhino, in relation to my Resignation
Sec. And in reply will say that at your
request - will act - still as Agent of Bureau
until otherwise determined
Yours most obedt Servt
R. F. Thompson
Agent

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No 2. B. R. J & A. L. Vol. 2. 67.

Office Agent. B. R. J & A. L.
Rec. Ford Gaines
April 6. 67. April 5. 1867.

R. A. Turnipseed.

Ag. B. R. J & A. L.

SSB Vol 2. P. 47. No 396.

Letter in relation to his
troubles with Shivers who
is very exacting to his freed
people, and who is petulant
restless and arrogant

No 2. B. I. A. C. Vol 2. 68

Office Agency Bureau R.F. A.S.
Fort Wainwright April 5th 1867

Col F. A. H. Gabel
Ass't Com. & C.
Culbert Ga

Col.

On reply
to yours regarding one Mr. Shivers and
his cases before the Agency here, I have
the honor to state - That he has made
Numerous and frequent Complaints to me
about his freed people - Some of which
Complaints were of a very trivial nature
if deserving punishment would not
be more than a reprimand. On one
Case his own testimony disclosed the fact
that, he himself was in greater fault
for which it was decided that he pay
the Costs of the investigation. On the
2^d Case - very trifling. Could see no
point anywhere touching it. The parties
were requested to return home to their bus-
iness. On a 3^d Case of but little im-
portance - Disobedience of orders, obstinacy &c.

the woman was punished short confinement
and uprimanala. With these decisions
and penalties of the Bureau Agency, this
man Shivers seemed to be dissatisfied.

I have but little personal acquaintance
with Shivers. He seems to smart under
the emancipation of his slaves, & acts
many things from his freed people - is petulant,
restless, and arrogant in his manner and
action, seems to think that he was born
to rule. You have certainly depicted
my idea of his character in your com-
munication. If he has any such inten-
tion, it will use every effort to prevent his
trespassing upon the rights of his freed-
people or others.

With highest regards

I am your most obt. servt

W A Tunifseed

Agent

Office Asst. Sec. B. F. A. H.
Cuthbert Ga. April 22. 67.
Respectfully forwarded
to F. A. H. G. H. L. P. H. W.
45-01 S. D. & S. A. C. W. H.
and requests information.
Joseph H. Taylor
Asst. Sec. B. F. A. H.
Randolph Co. Ga.

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2.3.1.3.2.5. H. L., Vol. 2. 67.

Agents Office B. F. A. H.
Cuthbert Ga April 22. 67.

C. H. Taylor.
Agent.

Inquires what remedy
is left to an employer of a
freedman if the freedman
breaks his contract without
sufficient cause & the freed-
man under such circumstan-
ces can not be arrested by
the Bureau.

Answer See Letter No 453. 2. 53
Page 84 Vol. 2.

P. A. H. Grabel,
1st Lt. U. S. A.

Office, App. Reg. B. R. & L.
Cuthbert, Ala. April 22 1887

Sir - I respectfully ask your decision
to the following question - When parties have
contracted and had the contract approved
at this office in compliance to orders and
instructions - and the freedman chooses to
abandon his contract without any cause,
only general dissatisfaction, what remedy is
left to the other party? If the white man.
Sues the freedman for damages before a
civil tribunal, he will accomplish nothing
~~but~~ obtaining a verdict - against the freedman.
For the freedman would have nothing to
pay damages with and there would be an
end of the Law - the white man would be the
damaged party at last - I thought it was
the object of the Freedmen's Bureau, to teach
the freedpeople honesty and integrity and
compell them to carry out their contracts
so long as they were kindly treated by their
employers and for the Bureau to use such
means as are delegated to its functionaries?
But I have been recently informed, on my
~~reference~~ that you decided that a freedman
could not be compelled to return to his employer
when he deliberately deserts without any cause.
If that is your decision - the Country will be
flooded with paupers? I hope such is
not your decision; and for this reason
I ask you for an answer to show to this
party so informing me. Respectfully,
Joseph H. Taylor. App. Reg. B. R. & L.
Rutherford, Ala

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Agents Office Bm. R. F. A. L.
April 21. 1867 Fort Gaines

R. A. Turnipseed.
Agent.

Informing the Sub Comr
that George Hattie has been
regularly committed of vagran-
cy and sentenced to be hired
out for the balance of the
year, but has escaped and
now returned to this coun-
ty. Answer to letter 449. To B.

Answer to B. P. 2. Vol. 2.
No 449.

Office Agency Bureau R F & A S
Fort Gaines, Ga April 31st 1867

Col F A H Gabriel
Asst Com, &c
Cuthbert Ga

Sir

In reply to yours of
19th inst in relation to Freedman George
Castle, I have the honor to state —
That on the 17th inst George Castle
was arrested by the Special Bailiff of
the County Court upon a Warrant
~~issued~~ issued under my hand as County
Judge upon the Affidavit of one
Jas H. Warren of Cotton Hill, for
Vagrancy. And at a Special Session
of County Court held for the purpose
of disposing of such cases the said
George was regularly tried upon an
Accusation drawn up by the County
Attorney and found Guilty of Vag-
rancy. Whereupon he was sentenced
to be bound out until the end of the

Present year in accordance with the
 Statute in such cases made & provided
 The evidence was clear and conclusive
 to the mind of the Court. It was shown
 that he had a wife & five children - four
 of the children unable to work, that he
 was and had been for some past - idle &
 strutting about able to work and did not
 work and had no visible means for the
 support of himself or family. His
 wife and one child was being supported
 by one Mrs. Walls of Cotton Hill under
 whose employ they were.

Misener was turned over to Bailiff after
 conviction and escape. An effort was
 made to bind him but failed escape, but
 could find no one there who knew him
 that would take him -

It is now known that since his visit to Court
 he has returned to the County -

I am very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant
 J. S. Sumner
 Agent

261.0 P. 2 C. 0022.01. P. 170.

H. A. Post of Macon
Macon Ga Aug 26/67

Wm. James.
Post Adjutant.

Sp. Order.
N. 132.

The following named
enlisted men, are relieved
from duty at Americus.

August Post. Co. "C" 16. 16. 67.

John J. Hargraves. "A" . . .

Henry S. Hojatt. "B" . . .

and will report to their
resp. Comp. Commanders

filed.

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Copy of this Order to be sent to
S. A. Post Adjutant at Macon
Ga.

Special Orders
No 132

Head Quarters 1st Cav. Mass.
Mexico 20 August 1867

Extract

III The following named enlisted men are hereby
relieved from duty at Mexico City and will proceed at once to
Mexico City and report to the respective commanding officers for
duty:

Corpl. August 1st 1867 8th Co.
John L. Montgomery 1st Co. 1st Regt.
Henry C. Mayall 1st Co. 1st Regt.
The Quartermaster Department will issue the transportation

Ordered by J. G. B. E. L. Taylor
J. G. B. E. L. Taylor
2nd Lieut. 1st Regt.
1st Adjutant

1st Lieut. J. M. Parker
45 Inf. Mass.
Capt. 1st Regt.
(J. M. Parker)

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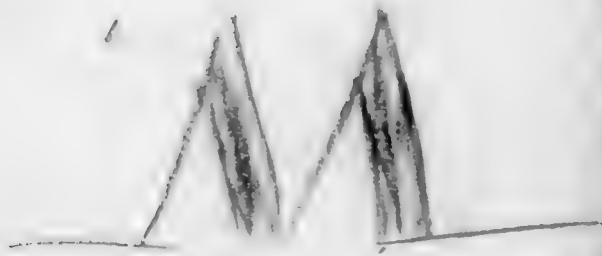
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J. A. B. B. B.

April 8, 1864
J. A. H. Gable

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ~~OF~~ SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Cullbert, Ga., Mail 8 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ~~OF~~ SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Cuthbert, Ga., April 8. 1867

125 Wagner Agents etc
Americus

Sir

69.
Freedman Edmund Dannel ^{of Americus} comes from
Marion to me with a long story that
his wife kept him in Americus &
arrest him & by he is travelling all
over Ga - and can not go so you will
recall he is - he also admits
that he works under no contract
and so is not his wife, a woman
who he summoned in a Georgia Ga
to see by his wife - please see into
his case and report in short on
his letter. in name of the Freedmen
Bureau Very respectfully Sir Henry

Wm. L. Smith
2nd Lt. Col.
4th Regt. Col.

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W. 4. C. B. R. F. A. L. Vol. 2. 1867.

Office L. A. Com. Bm. F. A. L.

Rec. April 16. 1867.

Letter from E. J. Watson
Prot. Mayor & Chief Q. M.
Macon Ga.

Forwards plank requisitions
& authorizes purchase of oil
or candles to the amount of
the requisition

W. 4. L. & C. O. Vol. 2. 1867.

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W. 4. (C. B. R. F. & A. L.) Vol 2. 1867.

Office S. A. Comr. Ben. M. F. & A. L.

Rec. April 16. 1867.

Letter from C. J. Watson
Prov. Major & Chief Q. M.
Harrison Ga.

Forwards plank requisitions
& authorizes purchase of oil
or candles to the amount of
the requisition

W. 4. L. & C. O. Vol. 2. 1867.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Macon, Ga., April 10th 186th.

~~My dear Sir,~~
I have forwarded by convenient
mail, a quantity of blank requisitions in
accordance with your request of y^e 1st -

You are authorized to purchase amount of
your requisitions, ^{for oil or candles} and transmit bills to this
office for settlement.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant
C. S. Watson
Major Whipple

Wm. H. S. H. S. S. S.
Sub-Asst. Commissary
Robert Georgia

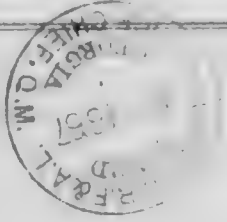
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Cuthbert, Georgia
April 16-1867

Garret J. A. H.

1st Lieut U.S.A. S. A. Comm.

States that \$50.
has been forwarded
to him by Taylor Agent of
Camden County, and as
he has not received last
Month the Office sent, Cuthbert
pay for Board, Bills &c, wishes
to know if he should retain
the \$50, and receive the
balance due in check, or
forward the amount collected
by Express



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Bureau of F. & A. S.
Office Chief of M. State of Georgia
Macon, Ga. April 18-1867

Respectfully returned to
J. A. H. Garret, 1st Lieut. & Sub.
Asst. Comm. With instructions to
forward amount by Express.
Other accounts will be attended
to as soon as possible.

C. J. Watson

Bk. M. of. M. of. M.

W. & A. S. p. 72 Vol 2. 67.

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No 433.

No 433.
Br Maj: C. F. Warren

Chief Guter Mist etc:

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B. of Refs. to Off. S. A. C.

Cuthbert Pa Apr: 26. 1867.

Major

\$50 - lines have been forwarded to me
by J Taylor Esq Agent of Randolph Co for transmittal
to you - as I have not received from your Office for
last month Office rent. Clerks pay for wood bills etc -
Halt I retain the \$50 and receive the balance in check
from you and send to you the blanks from Mr Taylor
and in lieu of \$50 ^{receive} your receipt for \$50 lines? or shall
I on the end of the month send the cash (probably more
lines will accumulate in my Office) or do you wish that
I shall send the money by express without delay?

In the first case it would authorize me as I
loose our every check of some value - in the second place
to send in the month the ^{end of the} lines ~~drawn~~ have Express expenses.

I am Sir very respectfully

Enrolment card

c. M. Sachs

125 St. St. Sackm.

Ms B.R.S. Albany, P. 90.

Treasurer of R. S. and W. S. S. S.
Office Chief of Mr. J. of Ga.
Macon Ga July 18 1864

Walton Co

Prot. May. & A. G. M.

Encloses Invoices & Receipts
of Office Desk.

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Macon, Ga., 1867.

Ph. Kaufmann & Co.
Bund der Deutschen
Fachverbände

Enclosed herewith is Receipt for the Office that
shipped you in amount assigned to R. P. Allen & Co. by Cashier of
your bank & return the Receipt as soon as convenient.

My Dear Mother
C. J. Watson
Birmingham Ala

Bur. S. I. A. L.
Office Agent of. Randolph, Ste.
wart & Quilman. Co's.
Cuthbert. July 10. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Major Genl. O. C. Howard.
Comdr. Bur. of Inf. etc,
thru' the regular channel.
Case nos 76 to 100. Prussburg.
Agent. Bur. Inf. etc.
N. 21. W. 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150.

Office. Sub. Dist. Comr.
Bur. S. I. A. L.
Cuthbert. Ga. July 11. 67

Respectfully forwarded
to Capt. E. F. Fickett. Act. A.
Gen. Association of the
periodical travels of the
Agents, to the seats of their
counties, in their division
will be an abolitionist
of the freedmen ^{African} two out
of three Co's.

Should people be compel-
led to come to the H. A.
of the Agents, from a dis-
tance of about 30-40 miles,
each case would cost (giving
for man & horse) for
such men nearly as much,

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Office. Pub. Asst. Commr.
Bur. of Insp. etc.

Respectfully returned
to Chas. F. Royster Esq.
Agent Div. of Catholic Ga.
C. & M. Vol. 2. 67.
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Office Comm. Bureau R. B. & L.

Macon Ga., July 15, 1887.
Filed.

Respectfully returned to Lt Col
Raustronberg, Agt. Cathbert
through Lt. R. A. N. Lister S.A.C.
Cathbert, Ga. - It is not nec-
essary to forward these papers
to the Comr. charges for
subsistence for Agts while
travelling cannot be allowed
but all proper accounts for
necessary travelling expenses
while on duty will be paid - The
officers manual gives the Asst
Comr. no authority to allow
charges for subsistence - ex-
cept to officers of the army when
travelling on duty

By order of

Cal. C. Sibley

Original Ticket.

E. M. 252

Nov. 5. 88

Capt + a. a. a. b.

LsB. 16. P. 9.

Bureau of Refs. Fr. & A. Lds.

Office Agent. Division of Cuthbert.

Randolph-Stewart & Quitman Co.

Cuthbert Ga July 10, 1867.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard.

Commissioner B. R. & A. Lds.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit Duplicate Accounts for traveling expenses, incurred for transportation & subsistence on my official visits to Stewart and Quitman County, as Agent Burr. R. & A. Lds, ^{in the month of June} returned to me by Brod Mayor C. J. Watson. Asst. Q. M. Macon Ga with refusal to pay the charges for subsistence, according to instructions, contained in Officers Manual Page 28-B.

I made those visits in accordance with instructions, given by the Asst. Commr to paid-Agents, to visit their counties, away from their Headquarters, once a month regularly at a certain time and have continued to do so this month.

I respectfully beg leave to state for your consideration the following facts: 1) It will be impossible for me to support my family from the monthly salary of one hundred Dollars and pay

out of it at the same time at the least calculation from twenty five to forty dollars monthly for my maintenance, while on my official visits away from Headquarters, as I can not find food and shelter, unless I pay for a whole week, whether I stay that long or not, for less than four dollars per day any where, which is already more than the daily amount of my salary, while my board expenses at home remain unavoidably the same.

2, that the suspension of those monthly visits will virtually amount to an abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau in two of my counties, as only a close and vigilant supervision of the actions of the whites in loco by an acquaintance with the civil officers and the leading and most influential freedmen will insure a successful operation of the Bureau and the, so much needed, protection to the freed people, who, as I well know from experience, are afraid to travel from 15 to 45 miles to an Agent for fear of being overtaken and maltreated on their way, or afterwards abused when they have no assurance that somebody, not too far off, will afford them protection. Without these visits the ill disposed portion of the Whites, which is well represented yet, will pay them as little as they please, run them

off when they please, whips them when they please, bind out orphans and minors to whom they please and the mock trials of the civil authorities will soon establish a state of fear amongst the negroes, that will answer all the purposes of the embittered employers to use them only to their advantage regardless of common justice and humanity.

3. I have from the first of June to the tenth of July entered on my docket for Randolph Co and investigated at my Headquarters, where I have been the principal part of that time, six, ^{to conclude} ly eight cases outside of frivolous complaints. No reasons exist, that Stewart and Girdman Co, of which the former contains a very large number of freedmen and possesses a bad reputation as to the disposition of its inhabitants towards the freedpeople, should not afford quite as much business for the Bureau, still, having only been in these counties a short time during last month, only some twenty cases have come before me in those counties until yet.

I therefore most respectfully pray that such modifications of the above alluded to instructions on Page 28-B of Officers Manual may be made as justice and the good of the service may require under these circumstances

I have the honor, General, to remain
very respectfully
Your obedt servt

Ch. Rausenberg.

Through Lieut S. A. H. Gaebel. Agent etc.
Sub. Asst. Comm
Cullbert. Gar.

R. 21. O. S. A. C. Vol 2. 67 P. 44.

Office of the State
of Georgia
Cushbert Ga. June 27. 1867.

to the State of Georgia
Agent.

Transmitted to the State
of Georgia
Agent.

Office of the State
of Georgia
Cushbert Ga. June 27. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Post Major E. S. Watson
C. S. A. of the State of Georgia
C. S. A. of the State of Georgia
P. 144.

J. M. Sikes
1st Lt. 43 U. S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. S.
A. S. S.

Bureau of the State of Georgia
Office Chief of the State of Georgia
Macon, Ga. July 2. 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Chas. Rausenberg, Agent.
Through Lt. Garbel. These accounts
have to be sustained by Affidavit
as to their correctness. Affidavits
taken before a Justice of the Peace,
must have a certificate of a clerk of a Court of Records that
he is qualified to administer oaths.
Or the affidavit may be taken before
a clerk of Court.

W. S. M.
C. S. P. 190.
C. S. Watson
B. R. S. of the State of Georgia

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Quartermaster, State of Georgia.
Macon, Ga. July 6. 1867.

Respectfully returned
to Chas. Rausenberg, through
Lieut. Garbel, S. A. Comm. Sub-
sistence cannot be changed.
See page 28. - B. Officers Manual.

C. S. Watson
B. R. S. of the State of Georgia

Office of the State of Georgia
Cushbert Ga. July 10. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Chas. Rausenberg Esq. Agent.
Cushbert Ga.

1st Lt. 43 U. S. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. S.
A. S. S.

Rec. July 10. '67.

Agent. Office Br. R. & A. Sds.
Division of Cuthbert.

Cuthbert June 27. 1867.

Post Major L. J. Watson
Chief of Mo.

Macon Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit
two Duplicate Accounts of expenses incurred for trans-
portation and subsistence on my official visits to
Georgetown and Lumpkin Ga, as Agent Br. R. &
A Sds for the counties of Randolph, Stewart &
Quitman.

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt.

Ch. Raushenberg
Agent. etc.

Through Lieut J. H. H. Gaebel.

Sub. Asst. Commr

Cuthbert.

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Office Sub. Dist. Court
Burr's Bldg. & L.
Cullbertson Ga. July 4. 67.

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Respectfully returned
to Chas. R. Rauschenberg, Esq.
Agent of Cullbertson Ga.
Ex. 16. Vol. 2. 57.
P. 148.

J. M. Lusk

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Rec. July 4. 67.

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Georgia

Office Sub. Dist. Court
Cullbertson Ga. July 4. 1867.

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Respectfully returned to
Major C. J. Watson Chief of M.
through S. H. Gabriel Esq. Agent of Cullbertson Ga.
In accordance with the required affidavit.

Ch. Rauschenberg
Agent & L.

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Office Sub. Dist. Court
Burr's Bldg. & L.
Cullbertson Ga. July 4. 1867.

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Respectfully returned to
Sub. Major C. J. Watson
Agent of C. H. Watson Esq.
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J. M. Lusk

Q. M.

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Office Sub. Inst. Comm.
Bureau of Pr. & C.
Cuthbert Ga. July 4. 1867.

I respectfully returned
to Chas. F. Buchanan Esq. for
Agent. etc. Cuthbert Ga.
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J. M. Lusk

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Bureau of Pr. & C.

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Office Agent. Inst. P. I. A. L. S.
Cuthbert Ga. July 4. 1867.

I respectfully returned to But
Major C. J. Halson Chief of M.
through J. H. Garret S. A. Com. Cuthbert Ga.
Maxim North the required affidavits

J. H. Rauschenberg
Agent etc

Office Sub. Inst. Comm.
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Cuthbert Ga. July 4. 1867.

I respectfully returned to
But. Major C. J. Halson
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Office Mft. Comr. State of Georgia
Macon Ga. April 18. 67.

G. R. Walbridge
Capt & A. S. Gen.

Confidential

Directs without delay to fur-
nish the names of one reliable
& loyal Union man for each coun-
ty in this Sub. Dist., capable
& qualified to act as Registrar
for voters.

Letters written to
to Lt G Wagner Americans &
Col. O. H. Howard Albany
Ga to obtain the desired names
from their respective counties.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 18th 1867.

Confidential

Sir.

The Act Com^r directs that you will furnish this Office without delay the name of one reliable & loyal Union man from each County in your Sub Dist, who is capable and efficient & qualified to act as a Register of voters under the Military Bill - Each person so reported and recommended must be one who has always been & is now truly loyal & able to take the test Oath.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
Geo R. Wallbridge
Capt & Adjt Genl

Lt F W H Gachet
Sub Asst Com^r DC
Cuthbert Ga

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March 2nd 1867
Chester A. H.

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Office A. Comm, Sec. R. A. & A. L.
Macon. Ga., Mich. Co., N. Y.

Respectfully returned to
S. L. Col. J. A. A. Gaebel
S. S. Comm, Culbert. Ga.

The date as established
by act of Congress cannot
be altered or amended by
the Asst. Comm. If Judge
Griffin chooses to remain
as an unpaid Agent,
he will be furnished Office
rent, Stationery & Postage
upon his complying with
the instructions previously
given you.

Very Order
Col. C. C. Sibley

Chas. W. M. & Co. Geo. W. Malmage
Vol. 2. Capt & U. S. J. G.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & H. L.
Office Sub. Affs. Commr.

Cuthbert Ga. March 27. 67.

Capt. E. Pickett V.R.C.

A. A. A. G.

Macon Ga.

Capt.

Agent Griffin of Calhoun county hesitates
to take the oath appr. by Congress. July 2. 1867.

He was before the war, during the war and is now Judge
of the Inferior Court, a mere ^{county} magistrate.

When appointed in the Revenue Department he was
told that the holding of this office permitted him to take
the oath. He did so and received his commission.

He also says that he has given help to sick Rebel soldiers
and their wives and children at home and contributed to
their relief and collected money from other persons for the
same object. I informed him that we took wounded re-
bel soldiers in our hospital etc and provide now and did
provide during the war for the destitute of the South and
that his action so far could not prevent him to take the
oath.

Judge S. H. Griffin is an intelligent and most respected
man and would make a good agent. He is newly

appointed but well versed in law and very enter-
getic.

I am, Captain, very respectfully

Your obed. servt.

J. M. Saelig
Lieut 45 U. S. P.
S. A. Comr.

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N. 10. (a. 3. o. 2. e. 3. 12.) Lt. 2. 67.

Office Chief G. Mr. Maion Ga
April 20. 1867.

W. S. Watson

Brvt Mjr & Chief G. M.

Authorizes the purchase
of 2 Gallons of oil, 4 lbs can-
dles & 1 cord wood for office
use and acknowledges receipt
of requisition for the same

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon
Georgia, April 20-1867

Lieutenant.

*You are authorized to purchase 2 gallons of
Oil and 4 pounds of Candles, also one Cord of Wood for
use in your Office, the requisitions for which have been re-
ceived at this office*

By order of

Ch. C. C. Silbey

Asst Commr.

C. J. Watson

Bt. Wof. Hefug g m.

Lieut. J. A. H. Gabel

Sub. Asst Commr.

Cuthbert Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

~~Macm~~
~~Macm~~ Ga., April 20-186

Sir,

You are authorized to purchase 2 gallons of Oil and 4 pounds of Candles, also one Cord of Wood for use in your Office, the requisitions for which have been received at this office.

By order of

Ch. C. C. Silby

Asst Commr

C. J. Watson

St. Wm. Henry Jr.

Lieut. J. A. H. Gault

Sub. Asst Commr.

Cuthbert Ga.

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Bureau of R. I. & A. L.
Office Asst. Commr
Macon Ga April 22 67.

C. J. Watson.

Asst Major & Chief Clerk.

Sends check on Merchants
National Bank of Savan
nah Ga for \$43.25 in full
for vouchers

Transmits vouchers made
up correctly for signature &
gives instructions as to signa
tures. Sends Report No 2 for
corrections.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 24th 1867.

Lieutenant,

Enclosed find my check on Merchants
National Bank of Savannah for \$43⁰⁰ being
in full for vouchers as per enclosed memorandum.

I transmit vouchers made up
correctly, and on proper blank, that you may
sign and have them signed, and return to me.
The blanks accompanying must be filled up in
your office. Signatures must invariably be
those of the persons in whose favor the vouchers are
made - signing per - not allowed. Your report
will be returned for correction. As the vouchers
are made up from this report great care is necessary
to get the proper names of the persons appearing
thereon.

Very Respectfully,

John A. Foster

Wm. H. Sargent

St. Paul, Conn.

C. J. Watson

Col. J. B. Lee

St. H. Major

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Civil Ass't. Comm. Poor N. H.

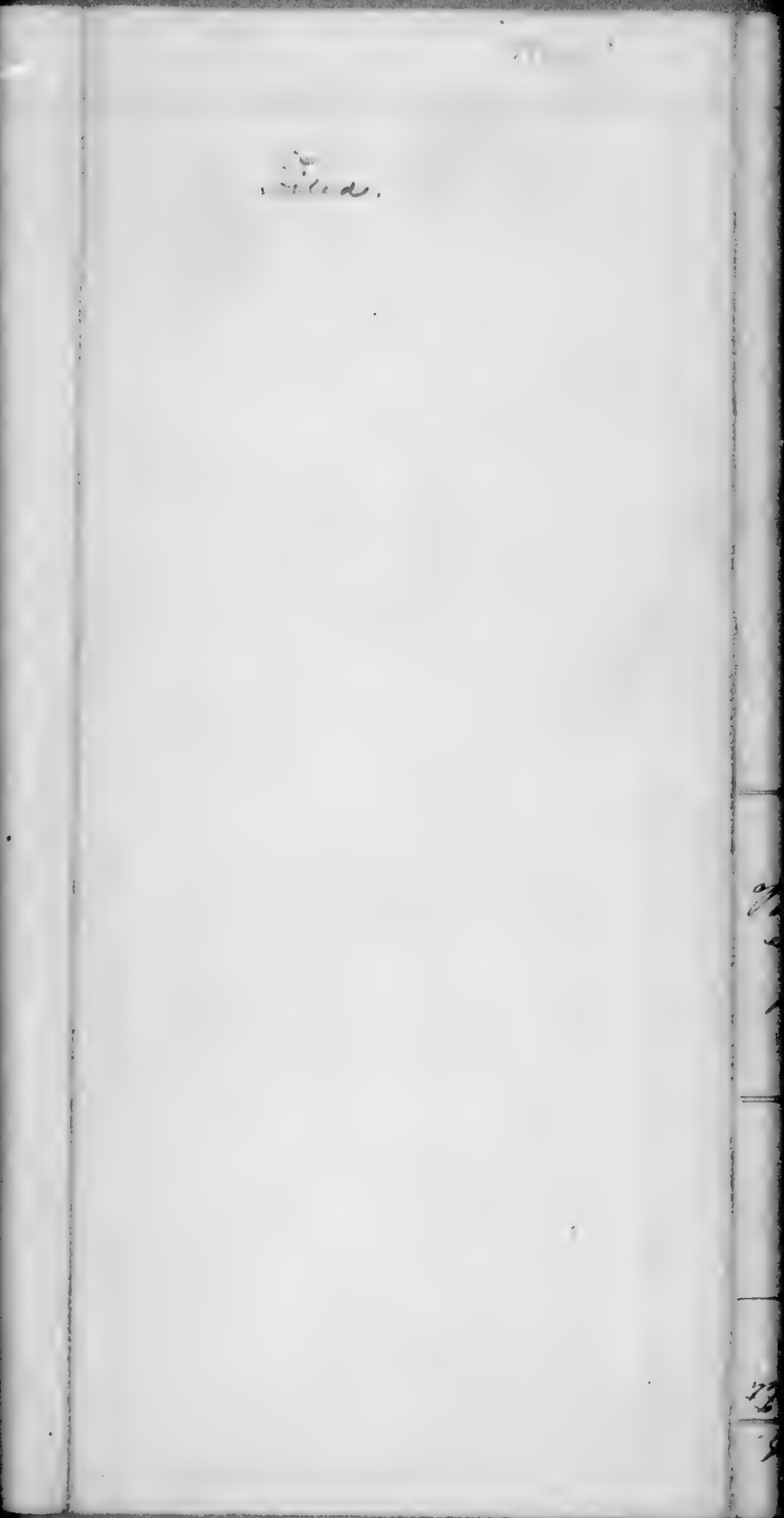
Waver May 6. 1867.

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Geo. F. Wallbridge

Capt. U. S. A.

Gives information about the
shipment of Supplies of
Corn & Bacon for the Poor
of Dougherty & Randolph Co.
etc.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 6th 1867.

Sir,
I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you that the Chief D.M. has been ordered to ship you the following Supplies for distribution in the Counties designated.

Randolph Co 100 Bar Corn 800 " Bacon. Martha Co 100 Corn & 100
Dougherty " 100 " " 800 " " Albany Co
(Consign to L. O. H. Howard, Agent)

You will furnish St. Col. Howard with the necessary blanks and instructions and direct him to forward requisitions to cover the issue for Approval and also forward the same from your Office for the Supplies of your County.

All necessary Expenses in issuing, distributing, Storage &c will be paid upon proper vouchers being forwarded to Chief D.M. Please fill up and sign ~~two~~ of the enclosed receipts and return two of them to me as soon as Supplies are delivered.

J. F. A. H. Gaebel
Sub Asst Comr &c
Cuthbert
Ga

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Geo R. Hallbridge
Capt. V.A. C.S. for Gen

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Office Chief G. M. Bm. R. 2. A. L.

Maion May 7. 1867.

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Brvt Major E. S. Watson

Chief G. M. Bm.

Invoices of Bineau & Co.
partly transferred

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., *May 4* 1867.

Lieutenant,

Enclosed find invoices of
American property transferred.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

St. Maj. & Chief Q. M.

Adj. Gen. H. A. Jacoby, U.S.A.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Richmond, Georgia

Dated
Office Chief of Mts. Bar. R. Feby.
Albany Ga. May 13. 67.

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C. S. Watson

Post. Major & Chief of Mts.

Sends check for payment
of Transportation vouchers
for \$ 41. 25.

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Post. Major & Chief of Mts.
Albany Ga. May 13. 67.
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Dr. W. O. S. A. E. No. 2. by 186

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga.,

May 13th

1867.

Lieutenant

Enclosed find Chees for \$41²⁵/₁₀₀. in
payment of your transportation vouchers.

Very Respectfully

your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Br. Major. U.S. Army.

Lieut. J. A. H. Gault,

Sub. Asst. Commr.,

Cuthbert, Ga.

Check No 642. Dtd May 13. 67

\$41²⁵/₁₀₀. Merchants National Bank

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Office Chief (C. M. B. R. F. M.)
Blacksburg Ga May 13 '67

C. J. Watson
Prov. Mag. & Chief Q. Mstr.

Authorized Sub. Agent
to purchase Five Office chairs
& one Lamp. - Windows Shades
not allowed.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

(Macon, Ga., May 13th 1867.

Lieutenant

You are authorized to purchase two (2) Office Chairs, at a cost not exceeding \$5. each, and one Lamp, to fill in part your Requisition received at this Office, forwarding accounts for Settlement, before the close of the month. The balance of Requisition, with exception of Window Shades, which are not allowed, will be forwarded from this place.

By order of Col. C. C. Sibley.

Asst. Commr.
C. J. Watson

St. Waj. & Chief q. m.

Lieut. F. A. H. Garber

Check No 642. Dtd May 13 67

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Cuthbert, Ga.

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W. 12. 1st A. C. Vol 2. P. 131.
Office West. Commr. Bns. R. I. A.
Mason's Jan. May 13. 1867.
Jan. May 16. 67.
Capt. G. B. Walbridge
U. S. Genl.

Directs 107 Bush corn & 75
lbs. Green shipped for Newark
to be distributed there ac-
cording to former instructions.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 13th 1867.

Sir:

I am directed by the Asst Commr to inform you that 207 Bushels Corn & 75 lbs Bacon have been ordered shipped to you for distribution in Stewart County. You will make arrangements to have them transported there with as little delay as possible, and follow the instructions heretofore given for their distribution. Please sign (2) hrs of the enclosed receipts and return them to this Office.

Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant,
Geo N Wallbridge
Capt 2nd Reg. Va. C.S.

Sir: F. A. G. Jacobs
Sub, Asst Commr & C
Couchburg Ga.

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W. 20. O. A. C. Vol 2. P. 186.
Burr. R. I. & A. L. Office Ch. of Mass.
May 14. 1867.
Recd May 15. 67.
Bd. May. C. J. Watson.
Chf. of Mass.

Encloses Invoice of Stationery sent by Express.

Filed

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., *May 14* 1867.

Lieut.,

Enclosed find invoices of stationary
shipped per Southern Express, on 18 current.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

A. Watson

S. Maj. & Chief Q. M.

Lieut. J. A. G. Galt

Sab. Ant. Comm.

Ark. & Georgia.

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W. 23. S. T. W. L. Vol 2. 67. P. 186.
Office Chief Qr Mr Macon Ga.
May 15. 1867.

C. S. Watson
Brvt Major & Chief Qr Mr.

Send Invoices & requisitions
for horse & equipments shipped
May 13, the receipts thereto
attached, to be returned as
soon as possible. Also requi-
sition for forage.

Recd. May 17. 67.

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W. 23. O. T. C. L. Vol 2. 17. P. 186.
Office Chief Gr Mr Mason Ga.
May 15. 1867.

C. S. Watson
Brvt Major & Chief Gr Mr.

Sends Invoices & requisitions
for horse & equipments shipped
May 13, the receipts thereto
attached, to be returned as
soon as possible. Also requi-
sition for forage.

Sice. May 17. 67.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

(Macon, Ga.) May 15 1867.

Lieutenant,

Enclosed find invoices and requisitions
for horse & equipments shipped to you on 13 inst.

Be pleased to sign the requisitions (the balance
due on which will be forwarded as soon as received)
the receipts thereto attached, and return to me
as soon as practicable. You will also find
requisitions for forage, which please sign and
return.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. J. Newton

M. Maj. & Chief Q. M.
S. A.

H. H. H. H. H.

Attest Comm.

Councils, Georgia.

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Mr. J. G. L. 1st Lt. 2d Regt. 186.
Cuthbert, Georgia
May 19 - 1867

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Garber, T. A. H.
1st. Lieut. & 1st. Asst. Comm.

Requests to be in-
structed how to account
for Oil, Storage &c. Expended.



Juan A. T. & A. S.
Office Chief g'v. State of Georgia
Macon, Ga. May 23 - 1867

Respectfully returned
to Lieut. T. A. H. Garber, Sub-
Asst. Comm. with the informa-
tion that Oil is to be ^{offended} ~~accounted~~
~~ed for~~ on Abstract S.
Storage not accounted for
by you, being expended in
this Office.

C. W. Watson

Bl. Maj. & Chief g'v.

~~For 1st Lt. 2d Regt. 186.
Mr. J. G. L. 1st Lt. 2d Regt. 186.
Cuthbert Ga May 25 67~~

Reg. returned to B. Maj. C. T.
Watson Chief g'v. State.
with the remarks that I
acknowledged - also
No. 37. and issue the
No. 42 are required in
this office. J. W. Watson
Bl. Maj. & Chief g'v.

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P. 107. No 490

Bar: of R. J. Jr
Oppie Sub As Genl -
Published: May 19 67

Our Maj. G. T. Walton
Ch Q M. B. of R. S. S.
Marion Sq

Major

Please instruct me in short how
to account for oil &c., forage, expenditure
on what voucher and abstract - if
not on the same the Stationery goes please
send sufficient number of Blanks.

As it is Mr. Rogers it may be different
and I like to make not unnecessary
work to you and myself. For this reason
the Question.

I am Sir very respectfully

Your obedient servant
J. M. S. S.
J. M. S. S.
J. M. S. S.

L.S.D. Vol 3 '67.
P. 107. No 490

Bar: of R. L. J.
Opp. Sub. Am. Govt.
Published: May 19 67

Rev. Maj. G. T. Watson
Ch. Q. M. B. of R. S. S.
Marion Sg

Major

Please instruct me in short how
to account for oil &c., forage, expenses
on what voucher and abstract - if
not on the same the Stationery goes please
send sufficient number of Blanks.

As it is Bm. Property it may be different
and I like to make not unnecessary
work to you and myself. For this reason
the Question.

I am Sir very respectfully

Your obedt servant
J. M. Sailer
J. M. Sailer
J. M. Sailer

W. 27. C. S. A. C. v. 202. 67. 1847.

Quakbat, Georgia

June 10 - 1847.

Quakbat, F. A. H.

1st. Lint & S. A. Cour.

Enclosed, check with-
out date, and requests one be
sent him dated.

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W. 27. C. S. A. C. v. 202. 67. 1847.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Chief of M. State of Georgia

Macon, Ga. June 12 - 1847

Respectfully returned
to Supt. F. A. H. Quakbat, Sub.
Asst. Secy, with correct check
enclosed, Herewith find from
for Agents pay account.

C. J. Watson

1st. Secy. of M. State.

L.S. B. Vol 2. 67

P. 125. No 518.

Office Sub Asst. Commr B.R. & Co
Walds.
Cuthbert Ga. June 10. 1867.

Brvt. Major. C. T. Watson

Chief Gr. Mr.

Macon Ga.

Mayor.

No. 755

June 8. 67 N.D. Smith

Please destroy enclosed check
and send one with date on. I endorsed the check be-
fore discovering the deficiency. Also please to inform me
how Mr. C. Rauschenberg has to make out his papers
as Agent Brvt. R. & Co. to draw his pay for the
balance of the month of May and here after.

Check No. 54. Today

Merchants Nat. Bank

\$ 94. ³¹/₁₀₀.

I am very respectfully

Yours obed. servt

J. M. Smith

Lieut 45 U.S. Inf. S. Asst Commr

Brvt. R. & Co.

Official Court Comm.
Burr. T. & A. L. L.
11.29
Hudson. Ga. June 12. 1867.

Geo. F. Wallbridge
Capt. & A. L. L.

Directs to forward for Appro-
val Requisitions for Supplies
for the month of June. '67 for
the counties of Randolph, Anderson
Sumner, Webster, Schley & Sumter.
Lieut. Parrell Doughter by De Calhoun
& Clay & Earle.

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June 16. 1867.
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The Requisitions for Sum-
ter, Schley, Calhoun, Clay, & Early
sent. Letters sent to Proctor
berg, Howard & Robinson
Agents.

Office of the Secy. of War.
Bureau of Ordnance & Artillery.
No. 29
Received. Secy. June 12, 1867.

Geo. F. Wallbridge,
Capt. U. S. A.

Direct to be forwarded for approval & requisitions for supplies for the month of June. '67 for the counties of Frederick, Annapolis, Howard, Prince Georges, Talbot & Somerset. See Serials transmitted by Col. C. C. & Co. of

File
June 16, 1867
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The Requisitions for Food, Fuel, Clothing, & other supplies sent to the Provost Marshal, Howard & Robinson Agents.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga. June 12th 1867.

Sir
By direction of the West Com. you are requested to forward to this Office (Signed by the Agents &c) for Approval Requisitions for supplies "under Act of Congress Approved March 30th 1867" for the month of June.

Randolph Co	8400	Com.	1200	Pacon	To be signed by St. F. A. Gaebel
Quistman	4200	"	600	"	C. Raushenberg Agent &c
Stewart	8400	"	1200	"	"
Webster	4200	"	600	"	J. M. Robinson Agent &c
Schley	4200	"	600	"	"
Sumner	4200	"	600	"	"
Dee	8400	"	1200	"	O. M. Hancock Agent &c
Terrell	8400	"	1200	"	"
Tougherty	8400	"	1200	"	"
Carham	5600	"	800	"	St. F. A. Gaebel Secy &c
Clay	5600	"	800	"	C. Raushenberg
Early	5600	"	800	"	"

St. F. A. Gaebel
S. A. Com. &c
C. Raushenberg

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Geo. H. Wallbridge
Capt & A. C. S.

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Received of
Sur T. F. G. L. D.
Macedon for June 10. '62.

Geo. F. Hollbridge
Capt. & A. C. S.

Request to that Requisitions
be sent to cover the Supplies
for the month of May.

C. H. Hall
J. M. '62.

Filed:

The required requisitions
sent.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 13th 1867.

Sir,

By direction of the Act Com. You are requested
to forward to this Office for Approval. Requisitions
to cover the supplies for the Month of May. issued under
Act of Congress Approved March 30th 1867. to the follow-
ing named Comd's, which have since been received at
this Office,

Randolph County 3600⁰⁰ Gen Geo P. Bacon
Stewart " 3492⁰⁰ " Geo A. Stewart

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Geo W. Watkins
Acty Ad. Com.

Lt F. A. H. Gabel
S. A. Conis, &c
Cuthbert Ga

W.31. O.G.A.C. Vol 2. 17 P. 88.

Office Chief Quartermaster for

Dear F. F. & A. L.

Mooren: Fox May 28. 67.

C. F. Hudson

Chief pay of our letter.

I enclose herewith the
Merchant's rational Bill
in favour of payment
for purchases made by J. B.
W. Lewis.

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Office, Feb. 4. 6. B. B. B. 7 1/2 1821

Brother Carl: Gov. May 29. 57

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Handwritten signature: *W. H. ...*

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., *May 28th* 1867.

Lieutenant,

Enclosed find my check on
Merchants National Bank of Savannah for
\$9⁰⁰ in payment for purchases made of
J. M. K. Gunn.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. J. Watson

M. Maj. Chief Q. M.

Lt. Wm. H. Gaebel

Int. Post Comm.

Crichton, Geo.

No. of Check 691. 28 May 67

Merchants National Bank

Savannah Ga.

W. S. L. S. N. C. Vol 2. '67. P. 128.
Office Chief Quartermaster,
Gen. S. S. & A. L. S.
Heron. Gen. May 28. '67.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Gen. S. S. & A. L. S.
Cuthbert. Gen. May 27. '67.

C. J. Watson,
Chief of St.

In regard to a bill
against the S. S. & A. Co. for
loss of horses and stock. That
unless it is within the power
by the S. S. & A. Co. not bill can
be made against the S. S. & A. Co.
The witness must be shown
that the witnesses were not
in charge of it in any way.

Filed.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 28- 1867.

Lieutenant

I have been shown a letter from the Rail Road Agent at
Cuthbert, to the Superintendent here, by which it shows you state a Bill against the Company
of 75 lbs of Bacon. If the package was received by you in good order, and if you have
no evidence the deficiency occurred while the Store was in charge of the Company, you
can bring no charge against it. The Rail Road seldom weighs the packages received
from me, taking my weights, which on Bills of Lading are always the gross weights of
amount of net weight falls short and the packages bear no evidence of having been
tampered with. It is your duty to call for a Board of Inquiry to investigate the matter,
or otherwise procure the affidavits of some disinterested parties in relation thereto.

From the small quantity short, I imagine it occurs through shrinkage, and
you not including the salt in the weight, which is always customary.

If the evidence of loss by the R.R. Co. is sufficient to warrant any charge against the
Company, it should be entered on the receipt to the Bills of Lading, and not by your bring-
ing a bill directly against the Company.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Bt. Maj. Chief Q. M.

Lieut. J. A. H. Garib,
Sub. Asst. Quar-
termaster, Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 28 1867.

Lieutenant

I have been shown a letter from the Rail Road Agent at
Cuthbert, to the Superintendent here, by which it seems you were a Bill against the Company
of 75 lbs of Bacon. If the package was received by you in good order, and if you have
no evidence the deficiency occurred while the store was in charge of the Company, you
can bring no charge against it. The Rail Road seldom weighs the packages received
from me, taking my weights, which on Bills of Lading are always the gross weights of
amount of net weight falls short and the packages bear no evidence of having been
tampered with. It is your duty to call for a Board of Survey to investigate the matter,
or otherwise procure the affidavits of some disinterested parties in relation thereto.

From the small quantity short, I imagine it occurs through shrinkage, and
your not including the salt in the weight, which is always customary.

If the evidence of loss by the R.R. Co. is sufficient to warrant any charge against the
Company, it should be entered on the receipt to the Bills of Lading, and not by your bring-
ing a bill directly against the Company.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Bt. Maj. Chief Q. M.

Lieut. J. A. H. Garbel,
Sub. Asst. Quar-
termaster, Ga.

Filed.

Office Chief of Mstr B. R. S. L.

Mason Gas Line 8. 1867

W. S. C. S. A. C. Vol 2. by. P. 188.

Watson C. J.

Brvt Major & Chf of Mtr.

Sends Check for \$94 ³¹/₁₀₀ for
Vouchers for Portage. J. M. R.
Gunn & Ch. Rausenberg

Check had to be returned on
account of the absence of a
date See L. S. B. P. 125 No 518.
Check is No 754. Merchants Nat. Bank
\$94. ³¹/₁₀₀.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 8 - 1867.

Sir,

No. of Invoice 754

Enclosed find my check on Merchants
National Bank of Savannah, for \$94.00 in payment of
your vouchers for Postage, I. M. H. Guinn, for rent, and
Lehas Runshenborg for Services. The last account being
made over to include May 19th, his appointment as Agent
dating May 20th.

Very Respectfully
your Obedt. Servant,
C. J. Watson

Bt. Maj. Relief g. m.

Lieut. F. A. H. Gaebel,

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Couchman, Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 8 - 1867.

Lieutenant

No of Recd 754

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dating May 20th.

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C. J. Watson

Bt. Maj. Relief y. m.

Lieut. F. A. H. Gaebel.

Sub. Asst. Quar.

Cuthbert, Ga.

W. 54. O. S. 1. C. Vol 2. G. P. 188.

Office Chief Clk. 16.

Marion, Ga. June 19

1867.

C. T. Watson.

Bot. Major 18, Chief Clk. 16.

Transmits invoice
receipts for horse equip-
ment.

Filed

June 19

Received of
C. T. Watson
for horse equip-
ment
the sum of
\$100.00
this 19th day of
June 1867.
J. C. Watson
Major 18, Chief Clk. 16.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., *June 20th* 1867.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find invoices and
receipts for horse equipments transferred
June 14th. Be pleased to sign and return
the receipts as soon as practicable.

Respectfully

Yours obediently

C. D. Watson

Atty. Gen. Chief Clerk

St. J. A. A. Cabel

Sub. Asst. Commr.

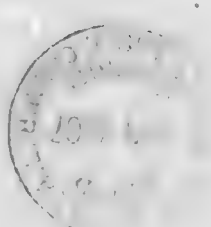
Richmond, Georgia.

1858. 0. 0. 1008 1867

June 16. 1867

Chabell W. J.

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1858. 0. 0. 1008 1867

Office. A. Com. B. H. S. & A. H.
Macon. Ga., June 24, 1867.

Respectfully returns to
St. J. W. H. Guelch. A. A. Com.
Cuthbert. Ga. who will make
his reports so as to cover the
deficiency.

By Order
Col. C. C. Loring

Geo. N. Wadsworth

St. W. 1867.
W. B. S. Capt. & A. S.

Filed

43522.
L. J. B.

Capt. S. R. Wallbridge Vt6
C. S.

Main

Bureau of Repgs etc.
Office of S. A. Com.

Cumtard Pa. June 16. 1867

Capt.

I have the honor to state that
the provisions sent to me by for issuing
in Cumtard Co- were short 3 Sacks of Corn
(480 lb).

2800 lb of Corn received, received 2020 lb.
I have issued what I had.

How to aid in reference to the receipt
for you and my returns please instruct.

Yours with soon.

Yours V. respect.

Yours very devoted
T. H. Sailer
L. J. B. & Sub. AG.

11.36, C. 1. 1. 6. 1. 1. 2. 1. 1. 189.

John H. Com. U. S. S. 1864
Macon, Ga., June 4, 1869.

Respectfully, is returned
to Lieut. J. W. H. Gastel, S. A. C.
Cuthbert, Ga. The Com.
should be \$992 lbs. or 107 Dns.
The Bacon should be disposed
of at once, if any be
shut up, when on hand, so
account for it in your
monthly statement.

6th Dec. 1855

Geo R Hastings

1898

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N. 538.
L. 5. 13.

Bureau of Affs etc.
Office of S. A. C.
Cumberland Pa
Capt S. R. Wallbridge
Adj. Gen. 1st Div. of Inftry. June 18 1867
Macon Ga

Kind

There must be a clerical
error about the Stewart Co. Corn
for May, The invoices and bills
of lading say \$ 5992 -
and your receipt (retained) says
5998 - a difference of \$ 20.
It means undoubtedly 5972. I
shall add 20 \$ to it, the corn
I do have and some checks more, with
which I made up shipping in other Co.
Before I send returns and rolls of
Stewart Co write me a note, if
you wish to alter your receipt to
(less \$ 20 -) 5972 or that I return
for 5992 - 20 \$ over full ration.

gives 5992 - and putation 5972.

The lesson received is bad and
should not be shipped to us where is
to much trouble for transportation,
over land. Please answer

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant
L. A. H. G. G. G.

Wm. A. G. G.

Centerville, Georgia
June 18-1869

Gabel, F. A. H.
1st Lt. & S. A. Comdr

Requests authority
to purchase Office Furni-
ture.

MS. A. 9. 2. 7. 6. 1202. 5. 18

Friday

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Bureau R. F. & C. S.
Office Chief of M. State of Georgia
Macon, Ga, June 21. 1867.

Requesting returned to
 1st. Lieut F. A. A. Gabriel, Sub.
 Asst. Comm. No authority can
 be given for purchase of fur-
 niture. Stationery for Agent
Raushenburg will be sent
 immediately. If you still in-
 form me amount of Hay
 Short I will add it when
 your next requisition is fol-
 lowed. The Corn Short should be
 noted on your receipt to Bills
 of Lading.

C. S. Watson
Bl. Maj. & Chif. Gen.

N: 5287.
S. S. B.

Res. Major C. T. Watson
Com. Co M. D. of N.
State of S. C.
Marion

Proc. of Refg. etc.
Office of S. A. C.
Columbia S. C.

June 18th 1867.

Sir

In answer to your letter in which you
inform me that furniture will be shipped
to you. I have to say that I have the
table without delay so the desk - the
Agent of Randolph Ruitman & Stewart
has his hands very full and nothing to write
on or to write with -

I respectfully request that I receive order to
purchase 2 chairs and table for me also
that the Agent may purchase table or desk
and 2 chairs - The stationery and one
blank book I have advanced from my
stock to the Agent - please send some
and answer. The shipping of the
Bazons is badly done In Georgetown S. C.
I was 3 days of work to start -

please send me a short answer —
and also a few words about the
missing Hay.

Hay and Corn I have told that
Year in Quantities and this year
it commences again.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Wm H Sackell

THE 45 7085

Sub the long.

Quakertown, Georgia
June 13- 1867

Gael, F. A. H.

1st. Lt. S. A. Co.

As if Agent Lawrence
Shubert is ordered to purchase
Office Furniture, and if he
can be furnished with head-
ed letter paper.

W. S. A. S. A. Co. S. A. Co. S. A. Co.

F. A. H.

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June 21- 1867

Quakertown, Georgia
Office Chief of M. State of Georgia
Macon, Va. June 21- 1867

Respectfully returned to
to Lieut F. A. H. Gael, Sub.
Asst. Comm. With the information
that I am not authorized to
purchase any more furniture,
as some has been provided and
on the way here, letter paper
cannot be furnished with
printed headings, for the reason
that the printing office at these
head quarters, is very limited
in size, and cannot now do
all the work needed. Money re-
ceived from fines cannot be
used for this purpose. If you
receive money from Agents giving
your receipts, on account of the
Government it will necessitate
your accounting for it to the Treas-
ury Dept, which will make you
much additional work, I wish
that it should be sent direct to them.

C. S. Watson

1st. Major Chief of M.

Journal of J. H. St. J.
Office Ins. Co. of Am.
Pittsburg, Kan.

June 13 1887

Mr. C. F. Watson

Chas. Q. Mi. Co.

Mason Co.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of yours of the 11th inst. The blanks are not made by mistake
called for I intended to send for them. I am sorry
for not for the more on July in this instance.

The blanks are not made by mistake for the agents to make
large quantity of requisitions.

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never met in Station, &c.
but I shall endeavour to answer your
letter to fill up said paper.

Please excuse me if you cannot furnish
me with letter paper with ruled lines
or if I cannot pay out of any line to
your paper. I am so busy - I shall
not be able to give my letter with plenty of
space as was the case in the past.

I have the pleasure to see the first line to me
my friends - Can you not send a receipt
for me without the receipt as I only
want the money and the receipt for my friends.

I am to be ever yours

Yours truly

J. H. - W. L.

London, 18th Nov.

Ms. C. 9. 1. 2. 1862. 6 p. 1790.

Office Chief of Mr.

Macon Ga June 11. 67.

Watson. C. J.

Bd. Mayor & Chief of Mr.

Sends Blanks, can not
send Office Furniture as
none is on hand.

Filed.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 10th 1867.

Colonel

I send you to-day most of the blanks, called for I have no Plans Provision Returns, you will have to obtain them from the Subsistence Dept. No 37 is not needed. Abstracts need only be used when the number of vouchers is so large that they cannot be entered on Return, Fuel requisitions are not required, as fuel is not allowed in Offices, between the months of May and October.

The Stationery requisitions are to be used only for allowances, where more is required it should be put on Special requisition. I cannot at present supply any Office Furniture, some is being shipped to me, and when it arrives I can fill the requisitions. The law books cannot be supplied.

Very Respectfully
your Obedt Servant.

C. F. Watson

St. Maj. Chief q. m.

Lieut J. C. H. Gaskel.

Lat. Out Comr.

Cuthbert, Ga.

W. 41. O. S. T. C. Vol. 2. 67. 191

Dr. J. P. F. L. L.
Office Chief C. L.
Hacóni. In June 1864

Watson C. L.
A. C. L.

From note original
bill up to date for former
stipped last month 1864

Five

June 1864

Received of the
Hon. J. P. F. L. L.
the sum of \$100.00
for the same

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 28th 1867.

Lieutenant

I enclose you Original bill of lading
for forage shipped you last month. You will sign the
necessary receipts of back of bill without making any
exceptions. as I will send you the amount of hay
you are short on last month requisition - when signed
forward the bill to this Office

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
C. J. Watson
Bvt Major & A. Q. M.

Lieut J. A. M. Gabel
S. A. C. Bureau A. Q. & A. S.
Geethbert, Ga

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C. J. Watson

Brig Major & A. Q. M.

Lieut J. A. H. Gaebel

S. A. C. Bureau A. S. & A. S.

Cuthbert, Ga

W. & S. O. S. & C. Vol. 3. 67. P. 141.

Bureau of Rep. etc.
Office of Sec. of Gov.
Harrisburg, Pa. July 3. 67.

George F. Wallbridge.
Capt. & A. S. I

Directs to visit all
the barracks of, register, in
the District, & report to
Asst. Comm. S. of Gov.

Filed

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., July 2nd 1867.

Lieut. J. A. Gabel
S. A. Commissioner

Cuthbert, Ga.

Lieut

In compliance with instructions received from the Major Genl. Commanding 3rd Military District you are directed to observe & report upon the operation of the Boards of Registers in your dist. so far as their actions comes under your immediate observation.

As many of the Boards as possible should be visited, & their actions scrutinized - you may place yourself in communication with them, but assume no authority over them, but confine your duties exclusively to obtaining information relating to the labors of these Boards, & report to the Asst. Commr. of the State of Ga. the result of your observations.

By order of Col. C. C. Sibley

Geo R Wainwright

Capt & A. A. S. G.

W. 44. O. S. & Co. Vol. 2. 67. P. 191.
Office. Tol. Carr.
Bur. of. Inf. de
Macao. 2400. July 5. 67.

Walleridge. Geo. R.
Chief. Ch. 16.

Send information
that supplies have been
shipped for distribution
in Honduras Co.
Bacon: 1200 lb.
Carr: 8400.

Filed

W. 44. O. S. A. C. Vol. 3. 67. P. 191.
Office. Col. Comr.
Bur. of. Inf. de
Mexico. July 5. 67.

Wellsbridge. Ho. R.
Chief. Ch. 16.

Send information
that supplies have been
shipped for distribution
in Trinidad Co.
Bacon: 1200 lb.
Corn: 8400.

Filed

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., *July 5th* 1867.

J. H.

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following counties:

Randolph County 8400^{lb} Corn. 1200^{lb} Bacon
Marked by Cuthbert Ga

You will make out and forward to this office, through

As Received special requisition, (form No. 3,) for approval, to cover the above amount. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these supplies, can be obtained by application to *This Office*.

All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and distributing will be paid by the Chief Quartermaster, upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts, upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

St. F. A. McGehee

S. A. Cuthbert

Cuthbert Ga

Geo. A. Wainwright

Capt. & Acting Commissary Subs, State of Georgia.

21.460 S. & C. 212 67. 6. 192.

Office Chief. R. H. St. Gov.
Macon, Ga. July 11. 67.

Watson, R. H.
Dist. Maj. R. H. St. Gov.

Transmits inquiries
for Stationery.

Filed

R. H. B. pp 100 pp 2

Off. of S. & C. R. of R. -
Columbus Ga. Aug 19 67

Report returns to R. Maj
G. T. Watson Ch. & M. St.
He was sent per June 12 -
was back. You did inform
me that you would make it
up on next invoice -
a bottle of Garmin was
sent arrive with returned
invoice can you not alter
the invoice to show it
and then my returns and
your stores will be all
right I do not care to
pay 4 1/2 Garmin in it
it is all the same -
Send soon answer to
to have the returns ready
at proper time.

F. M. S. L. S.

1214 W. M. S. L. S.

R. H. B. pp 100 Vol 2

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Chief. D. M. State of Georgia.
Atlanta Ga. July 24 67

Respectfully returned to Lieut F. W. A.
Garbin Sub. Lie. Comm. The Ab.
Shacks are closed, & it is too late to
alter the invoices.

C. J. Watson

Dist. Maj. and A. L. 2 1/2 -

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., July 11th 1867.

Mr. J. A. Gabel 45 W. 2nd St.

Sub. ant. Comm.

Geethbert Ga

Lieut.

Enclose herewith Invoices for
Stationery shipped you on 9th inst.

Very Respectfully re
C. S. Watson
Army, & A. M.

March 10, 1862

Bureau. R. F. & Co.

Office, Post. Ch., 16.

Accon. Geo July 15. '67

Station 6. 4' 10" 1 3. 1 4. 1 5.

Transmits check on the
Merchants National
Bank of Savannah for
the amount of \$150.00.

Ms. 1004, July 4, 1871

Feb. 1

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Land,
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSER, DEPT. OF THE ARMY, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

Marion, Ga. July 15 - 1867

Lieutenant -

Enclosed find my check on Merchants National Bank of Savannah for \$151.⁰⁰ in payment of the following vouchers forwarded by you, viz:

J. M. K. Gunn,	for rent	2000
Colby Prater,	" Services as nurse p. Jordan	600
G. Schlotfeldt,	" " " Celux	5288
O. P. Beall,	" hauling	300
J. H. Hancock	" " "	3000
yours	" transportation	2050
"	" Postage	1300

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Bt. Mof. and A. Q. M.

Lt. J. A. H. Garth

S. A. Comr.

Cuthbert, Ga.

W. H. O. S. A. C. Vol. 3. 67. P. 2.

Chas. H. C. Comm.
Burr. of Sep. etc.

W. H. O. S. A. C. Vol. 3. 67. P. 2.
Capt. W. H. C. G.

States that supplies
have been ordered to be
shipped for Distribution
in French Alps. C. P. W.
ggg. up Bacon.

Filed.

W.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,
Albany, Ga., July 18th 1867.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following counties;

*Randolph. 999 lbs of Bacon Marked G.
Cuthbert Co. This will be the last shipment
under Act of Congress of March 3^d 1867.*

You will make out and forward to this office, ~~blank~~

special requisition, (form No. 3,) for approval, to cover the above amount. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these supplies, can be obtained by application to *this Office.*

All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and distributing will be paid by the Chief Quartermaster, upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts, upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. R. Walbridge

Capt. & Acting Commissary Smb., State of Georgia:

W. S. O. L. A. C. val. 3.67. 12.

— Office to L. C. M.

Bur. of Treas. etc.

Atlanta, Ga. July 20. 67.

Watson, C. J.

A. C. M.

Send check on Merchants National Bank of Savannah for payment for Transportation.

\$23.75. N: 1033. July 20. 67

Filed

No 1033
July 20.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga July 20 1867.

Lieut
Bank of Savannah for \$25⁰⁰ in payment of your Vouchers for
Transportation

Very respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servt

C. S. Watson

St. Major and A. Q. M.

Lieut F. A. Gabriel
S. A. Comm'r
Luthbert
Ga.

RtCBpx 99 Vol. 2

Leicester Ga
July 19, 1865

Gabel F.A.H.
Lieut and J.A. Commr.

Acres information as to the payment
of Salary of Lieut -

RtCBpx 99 Vol. 2
21.52. 61.1. 2. 67 8.3

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Office Chf. D. M. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. July 22/65

Respectfully returned to Lieut
F. A. H. Gabel Lieut and J. A. Commr.
with the information that the state will be
repaid & paid as heretofore

C. J. Watson

Br. Maj and A. L. M.
B.

Filed

No. 564.
D. O. B.

Br Major G. T. Watson
Cn. G. M. etc.
Atlanta Ga

Bur. of Refs. etc.
Office of Sub. Adm. Com.
Cuthbert Ga.

July 19. 67

Sir

My Clerk has received a
Commission from the Com. B. of Refs.
Shall I still report him on No 2-
as hired?

It appears to me he can send
his salary on his own certificate-
like an Paid Agent probably on
the same blanks substituting the
word "Clerk" instead of
Agent &c. Please answer
soon to enable me to make
my returns in proper time

I am Sir &c. very

Yr. ob. servant

F. M. Bailey

144 W. 11th St. A.C.

W.S.B. O.S.A.C. 1263.67.42.

Office Asst. Comm.
Bureau of Trip. etc.
Atlanta, Ga. July 24. 67.

Wallbridge, Geo. Jr
Capt & A. C. F.

States that closets
Formosa & I have been
exhausted, and if needed
they have to be ruled.

Filed

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., *July 24th* 1867.

Sir *E. A. H. Sargent*

A. A. Commissioner

Civil War

Sir,

Your communication of the
22nd inst requesting to be furnished with a number
of blank forms No. 2, is received. The supply
at this office being exhausted, the act Commissioner
directs that you furnish the distributing agents
with the form, and that they rule the same
themselves when they are required for use.

Very respectfully

Yours truly

J. K. Hargis
Commissioner

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga.,

July 24th

1867.

Lieut. G. A. H. Sackett

S. A. Com

Civil War

En

Lieutenant,

Your communication of the
22nd inst requesting to be furnished with a number
of blank forms No. 2, is received. The supply
at this office being exhausted, the act Com
directs that you furnish the distributing agents
with the form, and that they rule the same
themselves when they are required for use.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedient

J. R. Davis
Capt. U. S. A.

W. 54. 0. 1. 1. 6. 1803. 67. Page 2.

Office Asst. Comm.
Bureau of Rev. etc.
Atlanta. Ga. July 25. 59.

Walker. Sec. 12.
Capt. 3. 1st. 6. 8.

Direct to forward
at once, the receipts for
999 of bureau.

Filed.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., July 25th 1867.

Lieut F. W. H. Gaebel
S. A. Com
Cuthbert
Ga

Lieutenant,

The Asst Comr directs that you
forward, at once, to this office, the receipts sent you
for 999 lbs Bacon, shipped July 13th, 1867.

The supplies under Act of Con-
gress approved March 30th, 1867, for this State, have
been exhausted, and it is necessary that the accounts
should be closed without delay. If any discrepan-
cies occur, by short weight or other causes, account for
them on Monthly Statement

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Geo R Walbridge
Capt & Adjt

W. 33: O. S. & C. 2263. 67. Page 2.

Office. Asst. Comm.

Bureau of Rep. etc.

Atlanta, Ga. July 25. 67

Wallbridge. E. J.

Capt. U. S. A.

Direct to forward
at once, receipts for
2400 of Commissary Stock
of Bacon.

Filed

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., July 25th 1867.

Lieut. T. A. H. Saebel
S. A. Corn
Cuthbert
Ga

Nutrient.

The Asst Com directs that you
forward at once to this Office, the receipts sent you
for 8400 lbs Corn & 1200 lbs Bacon, shipped July
5th 1867.

The supplies under Act of Congress
approved March 30th 1867, for this State, have been
exhausted, and it is necessary that the accounts should
be closed without delay. If any discrepancies occur
by short weight, or other causes, account for them
in Monthly Statement.

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Geo W Halliday
Capt U.S.A.

1156. 12. 9. 1. 6. 1863. 6. 1. 2.

Office Asst. Commr.
Bureau of Prep. etc.

Memor. for May 29. 67.

Walthambridge, Gen. R.

Capt. of A. & S.

States that supplies
have been ordered, to be
shipped for Distribution
in Chittiman. Co.

Corn 2800 lb.

Bacon 400 "

Filed.

1867. 12. 9. 1. 6. 1863. 6. 1. 2.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 29th 1867.

Sir

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following counties:

Quakam C 2800 Corn 400 Bacon 3/4 Georgetown Ga

~~You will make out and forward to this office, through~~

~~special requisition, (form No. 3,) for approval, to cover the above amount.~~ The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these supplies, can be obtained by application to this Office

All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and distributing will be paid by the Chief Quartermaster, upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts, upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Geo R Washburn

Capt. & Acting Commissary Snb., State of Georgia.

Lt F W Stachet
S A Combs VC
Cuthbert Ga

W. S. O. S. A. & W. B. S. 67. Page 4.

Office Asst. Ch. St.
Burr. of Treas. etc.
Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 1897

Watson, C. J.
A. C. M.

States that \$216. 82^{cs}
have been forwarded
in payment of the
following vouchers:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Q. P. Beal. haulage | \$5. 00. |
| G. Schlotfeldt. serv. ad. | 99. 16. |
| Ch. Trautwein. | 99. 16. |
| postage | 13. 50. |

Filed

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT, QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga. August 1, 1867.

Lieutenant,

I have this day forwarded
to your address per Southern Express \$216⁸²
in payment of the following vouchers.

| | | |
|------------------|----------|-------|
| O. P. Beal | hauling | 5— |
| J. Schlotfeldt | Services | 99.16 |
| Ch. Rauschenberg | " | 99.16 |
| Myself | Postage | 13.50 |

Enclosed find accounts of J.
M. K. Gunn returned for signature.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

A. Watson

M. Maj. V. G. M.

A. F. H. H. Back

Sub-Asst. Commr.

Warrent Geo.

U.S. D. T. & C. 1868. P. 4.

Office Asst. Co. M.
Burr of Treas. etc.
Atlanta Ga. Aug 9. 67.

Watson. C. J.
At. at C. M. D. D.

Forwards for Treasury
Expenses of \$33. per in pay.
present for the following
vouchers:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| <u>J. M. H. Green</u> | \$ 20. |
| <u>C. C. Green</u> | 6 25 |
| <u>C. J. Douglass</u> | 7 50. |

Filed.

Aug 20.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta
Ga., Aug 9th 1867.

Lieut.

I have this day forwarded to your address per
Southern Express #33 ⁷⁵ in payment of the following
Vouchers

| | | |
|----------------|-----|--------------------|
| J. M. Gurney | Per | \$20 |
| E. B. Lewis | " | 6.25 - Rauchenberg |
| E. L. Douglass | " | 7.50 - " |

Please hand the amounts due Lewis & Douglass
to Mr Rauchenberg -

Very Respectfully
Yr. Ob. Serv.

C. S. Watson

Asst. Q. M. and D. O.

Lieut. J. A. H. Gaebel
Sub. Asst. Commr.
Cuthbert
Ga.

W.S.G. & A. C. 223 of Page 4
Office Asst. Commr.
Burr. of Treas. etc.
Atlanta, Ga. Aug 15, 57.

Ware, C. A.
State Supt. of Ed.

States that Genl. Lewis
wants to be furnished with
plans & estimates of costs, etc.
for a suitable Schoolhouse,
and also what the freed people
will pay towards it, and
what they will do to support
teachers - Also sends Circulars
and Constitutions enclosed.

Filed.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., August 15th 1867.

Chas. F. A. H. Gaebel;
S. A. C., Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Cuthbert, Ga.
Sir, Sirs—

Yours of Aug. 10th in
reply to Gen. Lewis of Aug. 1st is received.
In reply he wishes me to say that he
desires you to send plan & estimate
of cost &c, for a suitable school-house;
also what the colored people will pay
toward it; and, after the house is finished
what they will do to support teachers.

We are glad to hear of so much progress
in the matter of schools & houses, and
hope you will continue to encourage &
aid the people in every way in your
power. The officers of the Bureau feel that the
educational work is now the great work of the
Bureau. Please find circular & constitutionals inclosed.

Very Respectfully, E. A. Harris, State Publ. Ed.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., August 15th 1867.

Quint. J. A. N. Baibel;
S. A. C., Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Cuthbert, Ga.

Dr. Sir:-

Yours of Aug. 10th in
reply to Gen. Lewis of Aug. 1st is received.
In reply he wishes me to say that he
desires you to send plan & estimate
of cost &c, for a Quiliter school-house;
also what the colored people will pay
toward it; and, after the house is finished
what they will do to support teachers.

We are glad to hear of so much progress
in the matter of schools & houses, and
hope you will continue to encourage &
aid the people in every way in your
power. The officers of the Bureau feel that the
educational work is now the great work of the
Bureau. Please find circulars & constitutions inclosed.

Very Respectfully, E. A. Ware, State Supt. Ed.

12. & C. B. Vol 2 Page 102.

W. C. / Lubbert Ga.
Augt 28. 1867

Gabel F. A. H.
Lt. & S. A. Commr

Asks information as to collection
of expenses for Telegrams

W. C. & C. B. Vol 2 Page 102.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Ala 2 M + D. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Augt 31 '67

Respectfully returned to Lt. F. A. H.
Gabel S. A. Commr. Telegram accounts
can be made out on same form as Postage
by changing the wording. Copies of the
Telegram must be attached to Voucher.

C. J. Watson

Ala 2 M + D.

filed.

45013.
C. & B.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Cuthbert, Ga., August 28 1867.

B. Major G. T. Watson
acclm & S.D.
Atlanta

Major

How shall I charge for
telegrams expenses?

one telegram I sent as answer to H.D.C.
" " to Col Crofton Marion
" " to Agent Robinson to meet
Col Crofton to consult with him.

I am Sir very respectfully

Yours obedient servant
J. M. Butler
The as is
J. M.

1062. Vol. 3. '67. P. 1. C. 1. 2. 6.

Office A. A. R. M. & D. O.
Burr. of Tref. etc.
Atlanta Ga. Aug 31. '67.

Watson. C. J.
A. A. R. M. & D. O.

Transmits check for \$100.
on Merchants National Bank
of Savannah, being purchase
of oil & etc. from Forrest &
McDonald.

filed.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, August 31 1867.

Lieutenant,

NO: 1118

Aug 31 1867

Enclosed find my check on Merchants
National Bank of Savannah for \$4⁵⁸ being purchase
of oil re from Crews & McDonald.

Very respy.

Yours etc. Supt.

C. J. Watson

A. A. G. M. & Co.

Lt. J. A. H. Gabel

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Cuthbert, Georgia.

W. S. C. S. 44 Vol 3. '67. P. 6.

Office: A. A. C. M. & D. O.
Bureau of Treas. etc.
Atlanta. Ga. Sept. 3. '67.

Watson. C. J.
A. A. C. M. & D. O.

States that the returns
of stores pertaining to
Bureau of Treas. etc. ^{for July 1867} have been
received, and returned to
the Department to which
it pertains.

filed.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Sept. 3^d 1867

Sir:

Your Property Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month of July 1867. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

Leut. J. A. H. Gaebel
S. A. Comm.
Cuthbert
Ga.

2064, O.S.A.C. 2225, 7. Page 6.

Sept 5/67
C. J. Watson

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filed.

Office. Sub. Asst. Comm.
Bureau of Rep. etc.
Cuthbert, Ga. Sept. 7/67

Respectfully returned
to C. J. Watson, A. A. C. M.
and D. O. with the remark
that there is according to
my calculation, a mistake
of one dollar. — \$147 ¹⁵/₁₀₀
instead of \$146 ¹⁵/₁₀₀.
C. J. Watson, 5.
Page 5.

J. M. Ecker
Lieut. 45th Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office A. A. C. M. + D. O. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 10/1867

Respectfully returned to Dr. J. A. H. Garbel S. A. C.
The item of writing Certificate amounting to one
dollar on Voucher of J. M. Sheridan was not allowed.
C. J. Watson, 5.
Page 5.

C. J. Watson

C. J. Watson, 5.
Page 5.

A. A. C. M. + D. O.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., *Sept. 5th* 1867.

Lieut

Enclosed find my check on Merchants National Bank of Savannah
for \$146⁷⁶ in payment of the following Vouchers forwarded by you viz;

| | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|-----|----|
| Transportation | | 7 | |
| Portage | | 15 | |
| G. Schlotfeldt | Services as Clerk | 99 | 16 |
| J. McK Gurney | Rent | 20 | |
| J. M. Sheridan | Medical Attendance | 6 | |
| | | 147 | 16 |

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

C. J. Nelson

A. A. L. M. & D. O.

Le. J. A. H. Gaebel

J. A. Gamm

Luth. but

Ga.

W. S. O. L. A. C. Vol. 3. 67. Page 6.

Office. A. A. C. M. & D. O.
Burr. of Treas. etc.
Leithbert. Pa. Septbr 7. '67.

Watson. C. J.
A. A. C. M. & D. O.

States that he has
a stock of clothing to
be distributed to Refugees
& freedmen, which can
be drawn on Sp. Treas.

Siled.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept 7th 1867.

Lieut

You are informed that I have a Stock of Hats, Jackets, Trowsers, Shirts, Shoes and Stockings (Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F. & A.L.) on hand at this place for issue to constitute Refugees and freedmen, which can be drawn on Special requisition by Officers Agents and Acting Asst. Surgeons

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

C. S. Watson

Asst. M. & D. C.

Lt. F. A. A. Gaebel
Sub Asst Commr.
Custodian
Ga.

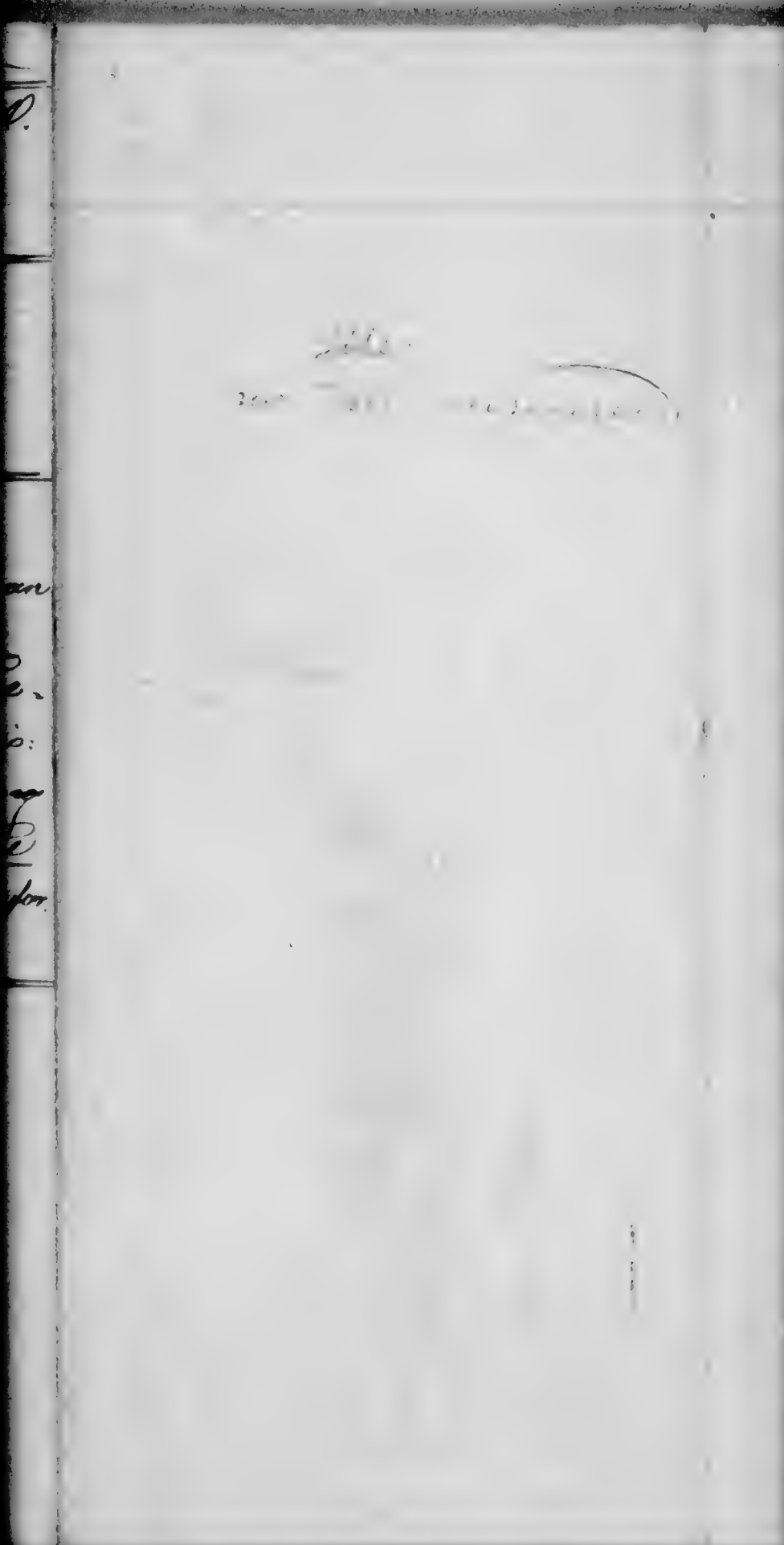
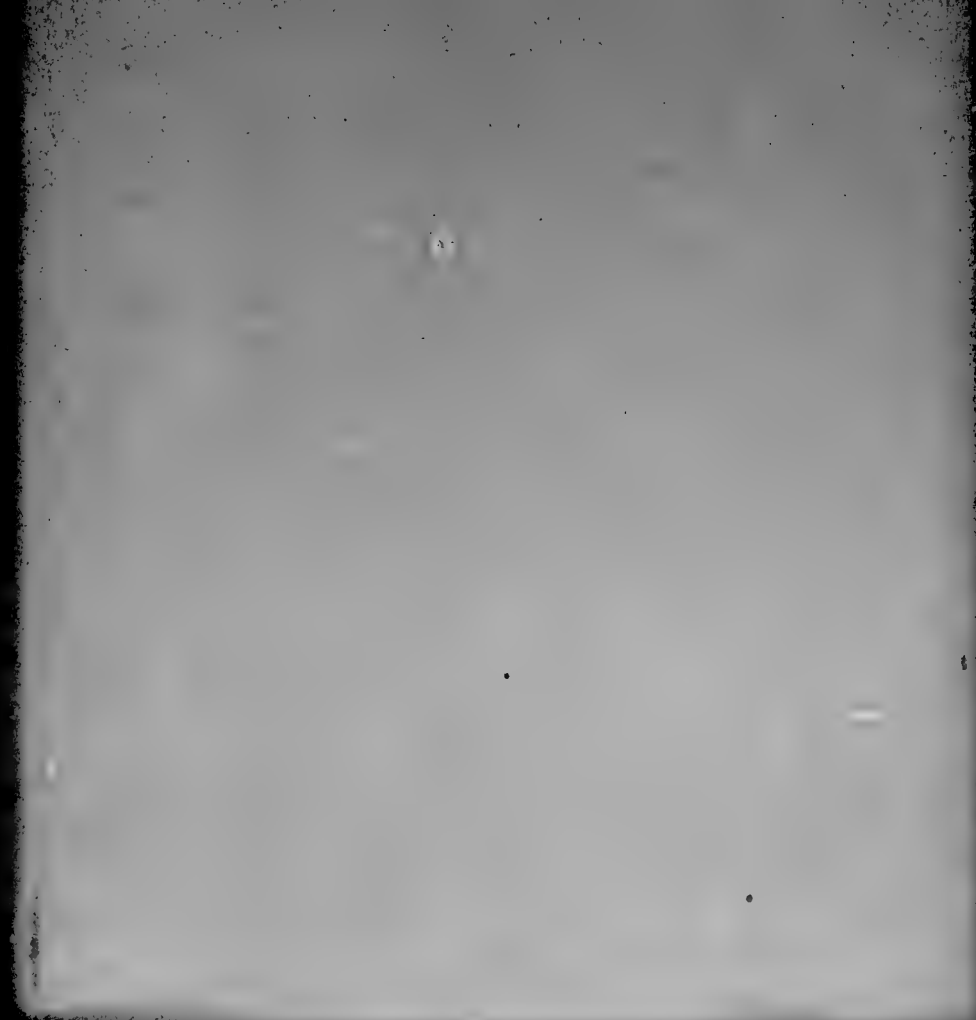
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Office. A. A. C. M. & D. O.
Bur. of Inf. etc.
Atlanta. Ga. Sept. 6. '67.

Watson. C. J.
A. A. C. M. & D. O.

Directs to forward an
estimate of the quantity
of fuel that will be re-
quired in this Sub. Dis.
for Six Months, commencing
Oct. 1. '67 and the for it
it can be purchased for.

filed.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga. Sept 6th 1867.

Lieut

You are directed to forward to this Office without delay an estimate of the quantity of Fuel that will be required in your Sub District for Six Months commencing October 1. 1867 the estimate to be based upon the allowance prescribed in Officers Manual Page 28. - A. And the price that it can be procured for Purchased Monthly or a larger quantity at a time

By order of

Brig. Genl. L. G. Sibley
C. J. Watson

A. D. M. & D. O.

Lt. F. A. H. Gaebel
Sub. Asst. Commr.
Cushcutt
Ga.

filed

1870 S. 16. 1863 '7. Page 8.

Atlanta. Geo. September 11. 67.

Watson. C. T.

A. A. C. M. & D. O.

States that Return of
Stores, pertaining to Bur.
of P. & A. Lds, for month
of August '67, have ^{been} received
examined & returned to
the Asst. Commr, to be for-
warded to the Department
to which it pertains.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Sept. 11th 1867

Sir:

Your Property Returns of Arms pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month of August 1867. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

Lieut. F. A. H. Gaebel
Adj. A. Commr.
C. J. Watson
Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Sept. 11th 1867

Sir:

Your Property Returns of Mrs Putnam to Bureau R. F. A. L. for the month of August 1867. referred to me by the Assistant Commissioner, have been examined and returned to him to be forwarded to the Department to which the property pertains, for final examination and settlement.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M., & D. O.

Lieut. F. A. H. Gaebel
A Commr.
Cuthbert Ga.

1008. C. S. A. ^{filed} ~~1008~~ of Page 8.
— Atlanta. Geo. Sept. 12. '67.

Ware. C. A.
Supt. of Ed. St. of Geo.

States that he is in receipt of letters from Aug 30. & Sept. 1. '67. and that Paul Lewis promised to aid in building a schoolhouse, — not to build it entirely. Religion has nothing to do with schools — there can be but one common school — will secure teachers for the Dist. of Guilbert.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12th.

1867.

Sir: F. G. H. Garbel,

S. A. C. Bureau,

Leitchburg, Ga.

Sir:-

Yours of Aug 30th and Sept 1st found on my return from Albany & Columbus etc. If you will refer to the letter of Ben Lewis of Aug. 1st you will see that he promises to aid the people in building a house, not to build it entirely. The demands from all parts of the State for aid in building are very numerous and the funds are very small. We are very glad the people have secured the land; now will they not make their efforts and help in the house? if so, we can help them. Dictation is expensive has nothing to do with schools; - there can be no Baptist schools no Methodist school, but a common school. We are very glad to learn that the Planters are acknowledging the importance of education and are willing to aid in it. As there is no money in my hands for the payment of teachers I am obliged to depend entirely on the Northern aid societies. I am writing them begging them for teachers. I shall do all in my power to secure them for your district where there are houses & where the people will pay board and contingent expenses of school.

Respectfully, E. A. Wall, Sept. 12. to Ga.

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Office A. A. G. M. & D. O. Prov. Rte.
Atlanta Sept 29. 1867.

Watson L. S.

A. A. G. M. & D. O.

Returns requisition for forage
signed by Lieut Gaebel to be signed
by A. A. Comr. Ranshumberg.

Authorizes the purchase of 372
lbs of oats or corn & 424 lbs hay
to fill the same.

See L. S. B.

filed

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept 29 1867

Sir.

I return herewith a requisition for forage for October signed by F. A. H. Gabriel 1st Lt 45 Infy. with the request that you will replace it by requisition signed by you. as I presume the horse has been transferred.

You are authorized to purchase 372 lbs of Oats or Corn and 434 lbs of Hay to fill the same and forward bills before end of October.

Very Respectfully
Your obedt servt

C. G. Watson

Adj Gen & D. C.

Ch Ranschenberg Esq
Sas Asst Comm
Cuthbert Ga

filed.

U. S. A. S. L. C. No. 3 57. 2. 10

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 10. '67.

Watson, C. S.
A. A. R. M. & D. V.

Advices to date forwarded
and Receipts in September.
Blank forms are forwarded
- requests to forward requisition
for forage signed by Transitory.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 3 1867.

Sir

Yours of 2nd is received

In order to save St. Gabriel the trouble
of making returns of property for the
month of October I would advise the
receipts and invoices to be dated in September.

I have sent you and St. Gabriel also,
blanks for making transfers, but printed
blanks should never delay a transfer
as the forms are very easily ruled out.
Please furnish forage requisition signed
up yourself.

Yours &c
C. J. Watson
Ch. R. Henderson
St. Gabriel Comm
Cuthbert &c

filed.

U.S. S. & C. Vol. 3, p. 10.

Atlanta, Ga. Oct 4. 67.

Watson, C. F.
A. A. C. M. & L. O.

Funds drawn on National Bank of Atlanta
in payment for travelling
expenses \$9²⁵ for Lieut
Guebel.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, October 4 1867.

Sir.

Enclosed find my check on
the Atlanta National Bank for
\$9²⁵/₁₀₀ - in payment of a voucher
for transportation of Lieut Gabel,
which he requested remitted to you

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

C. J. Watson

Major & D.C.

Ch. Rauschenberg Esq

Sub Asst Commr

Cathartes Ga

filed.

21772. A. A. C. Vols 3 '67. P. 10.

Atlanta. Ga. Oct 14. '67.

Watson. J. S.
A. A. C. S. ~~Vol 3~~ 0.

Returns vouchers for
wood, as no requisition
has been received.

Returns vouchers for forage,
the amount having been
carried out incorrectly.

On account of a month's allowance
of forage, having been
disbursed, forage is now
for November, for which
requisition is due.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 14 1867.

Sir.

I have the honor to return
vouchers for wood. No requisitions
having been received for any
consequently no authority could
have been given for purchase

I also return vouchers
for forage the amounts having
been carried out incorrectly

Owing to a months allowance
of forage having been shipped
to you from this place you
now have forage for November
for which your requisitions
are due

Very Respectfully,

Ch. Ransdenburg
Bureau of Refugees
Cultivator

C. F. Watson
Adj. Gen. & Co

Filed.

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Atlanta, Ga. Octbr 15. '67.

Watson, J. S.

A. A. C. H. & P. O.

Authorizes to purchase
the amount of fuel, required
in Agents & S. A. Carter's office,
and forward bills to his
Office, for month of October 67.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 15 1867.

Sir,

Proper requisitions for fuel
for month of October for office
of Sub. Asst. Commr and Agent
at Cuthbert, having been received
at this Office. you are authorized
to purchase the amount required
and forward bills to this office
before the close of the month

Very Respectfully
Yours obedt servt

C. S. Watson

Acting & D.C.

Ch. Rauschenberg Esq

Sub Asst Commr

Cuthbert Ga

filed.

10:44 C.S.A. 7. vol. 3. 67. 57. 10

Atlanta. Ga. Octbr 21. '67.

Jessie B. V.
Transp. Clerk.

Transmits Trip B/L
for Stores Shipped from
Cuthbert to Albany Ga.

W.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Feb 21 1867.

Mr. C. H. Howard,
Milledgeville.
Albany Co.

I have the honor to have received
your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the
land of 21st and 22nd regts. from the State of
Georgia, and I am sorry to hear that you
have not been able to get the land. I will
be glad to hear of it when you get it.

Very respectfully,
Wm. H. Johnson
Acting Assistant Quartermaster
and Disbursing Officer

filed.

20.75.01.16.02.13.67.870.

Atlanta, Ga. Octbr 26. '67.

Watson, C. J.
A. A. C. H. & D. O.

Transmits invoice
for Bureau property,
shipped on the 12th inst.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, October 26, 1864.

Lieutenant

Enclosed find invoice for Bureau
property transferred, shipped you on the 12th inst.

Very Respectfully
C. G. Nelson

a. a. g. m. & D. O.

Lieutenant O. B. Howard

S. A. Porter

Albany Ga

filed:

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Atlanta, Ga. Oct 20. 67.

Watson, L. J.
A. A. C. M. & D. O.

Transmits check of
\$20.04, for mileage auto.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Oct 28 1867.

Lieutenant.

Enclosed find my
Check for \$20⁰⁴/₁₀₀ - in Payment
of your mileage account

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

C. J. Watson

Adjut & Co.

Dr. O. H. Howard

Sub Asst Commr

Albany Ga

filed.

20.77. O.S. & Co. vols. 67. J. 12.

Atlanta. Ga. Novbr. 1. '67.

Watson. C. J.
A. A. C. M. & D. O.

Transmits \$6.00. in
payment for postage
acc't, for October '67.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 1 1867.

Lieutenant.

Enclosed find \$6.00 in
payment of your Postage account
for October 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant

C. J. Watson

Major & D.C.

Lt. O. H. Howard

Sub. Asst. Commr

Albany Ga

filed.
1865. 12. 12.

Atlanta, Ga. Novbr 5. '67.

Watson, J. S.
A. A. C. M. & D. O.

Transmits \$7.00. to
pay vouchers for Wood
for month of November.
Returns Req. for Wood
for month of Octbr, having
been drawn by the late
A. S. A. C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 5 1867.

Lieutenant.

Enclosed find \$7-
to pay vouchers for wood for
November.

I return requisition and vouchers
for October. The fuel for that month
for office of Sub Asst Commr was issued
to Ch. Kunschenberg, Asst. & Actg Sub Asst Commr.
and even if he had not drawn it, it
would be too late now to send in requisition
for that month.

Very Respectfully
Yours obedt servt
C. S. Watson
Asst. & D. O.

Lt. O. H. Howard
Sub Asst Commr
Albany Ga

filed.

20. B. C. S. 4th vol 5. 67. P. 12.

Atlanta Geo. Novbr 8. '67

Watson. & S.
A. A. Co. m. & D. O.

Transmits check to
the amount of \$116. 90.
in payment for renders

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| of Geo. Schloffer | 99. 84. |
| Geo. P. Beck | 2. 25. |
| Tr. Huber | 12. 50. |
| B. Smith | 3. . |

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 8 1864.

Lieutenant

Enclosed find my check
on Merchants Nat. Bank of Savannah
for \$116 ⁹/₁₀₀ in payment of vouchers
of G. Schlotfeldt. \$99 ¹⁶/₁₀₀. Geo. P. Beech
\$2 ²⁵/₁₀₀ - B. Smith \$3 - and Richard
Kobbs for \$12 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀. forwarded by you

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

C. J. Watson

aagm & D.C.

Lt. O. H. Howard

Sub Asst Commr

Albany Ga

filed.

20330 Lett. v. b. s. by T. 14.

Atlanta, Ga. Nov 20 '67

Watson, L. J.
A. A. C. M. & D. O.

Authorizes to purchase:

5 Gal. Hero's Oil

2 pack Lampwick,

and forward bill for
payment.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 20 1864.

Lieutenant

You are authorized to
purchase 5 Gals. Oil. and 2 Packages
Lamp Wick. to fill that part of your
requisition ordered filled by the asst.
Commissioner and forward bills to
this office for settlement

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

C. S. Watson

aagm r.d.o.

Lieut O. H. Howard

Sub Asst Commr

Albany La

Filed.

1064 S. A. C. No. 3. 167.

Atlanta, Ga. Novbr 21. '67

Watson, L. J.
A. A. C. M. & D. O.

Enclosed check for
\$37.00. for travelling
Expenses.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21 1867.

Lieutenant

Enclosed find my check
on the Atlanta Nat. Bank for
\$59.50 - in payment of your
transportation vouchers.

Very Respectfully
Yours obedt Servt
C. S. Watson
aagm &c.

Lieut C. S. Howard
Sub Asst Comm
Albany Ga

filed

20th 85. C. S. A. & C. Vol. 3. '67 P 14

Atlanta Ga. Novbr 26. '67

Watson. C. T.
A. A. C. M. & D. C.

Authorizes to purchase forage for the month of December of and transmits check \$5. 50. in favor of T. C. Wile & Co.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Nov 26 1867.

Lieutenant.

You are authorized
to purchase 372 lbs Oat or Corn
and 434 lbs Hay to fill your
requisition for month of December
and forward bill to this office

Enclosed find check to order of
F. O. Welch & Co for \$5.00 in payment
of their vouchers for Oil and Wick

Very Respectfully
Your obedt servt
C. J. Watson
Aqum & D. O.

Lt. O. H. Howard
Sub Asst Commr
Albany Ga

filed.

W. B. C. & Co. Vol. 3. 67. 2^d 14.

Atlanta. Ga. Nov. 26. 67.

Ware. E. A.
Supt of C.

Transmits Blanks
and states that agent
will be supplied with
Blanks, directly from
his office.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Superintendent of Education, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 26th 1867.

Wm. A. H. Howard
Supt. Bureau of
Albany,
N. Y.

Your request for Blanks
&c. is recd. I send only a few today as I
have but a few on hand. I send Teachers
Blanks directly to the Agent at your place.

All Agents, as you will see by the Circular, will
be supplied with Blanks directly from this
Office.

I have not yet been supplied with
Reports from Washington, when they come
will forward to you.

Yours,
E. A. Mace,
Supt. &c.

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H 226. C. & S. 6763-1867
H 3 R 89 1/2 m Vol 2
B. B. P. & L.
H. B. C. & S. Albany
Albany. Geo. Nov. 20, 67.

Howard. O. H.
2^d Lieut. 5th Art.
S. A. Comr.

Requests the transfer
of all records and papers
pertaining to the counties
of Worth, Baker & Mitchell,
which having been transferred
to Sub Dist. of Albany, Geo.

Rec'd. Genl. Secy.
Nov. 24.
Nov. 27.

2097 C. & S. 6763-1867
Bureau R. 24. 4. 2
Office Sub Dist. Com.

Thomasville. Ga. Nov 27/67
Respectfully returned "21 28"
Howard 2^d Lieut. 5th Art. Albany
with the information that
this office has not been in-
formed of the transfer of Worth
County to the Sub. Dist. of
Albany; I am ready to make
over the papers at once

W. F. White.
Capt. & 2^d Lieut.
H. H. 54 m. Vol 2.
B. B. P. & L.
H. B. C. & S. Albany
Albany. Geo. Nov. 20, 67.

I respectfully referred
to Lieut. W. F. Gallagher
A. A. A. Genl. Atlanta Ga.
with the request that Capt.
W. F. White, S. A. Comr.
S. D. Thomasville Ga. may
be furnished with a copy
of the orders mentioned

within, or with such
information as will en-
able him to see the pro-
priety of the within re-
quest, and of making
the transfer requested.

[Signature]
64 m. Vol 2. 2^d Lieut. 5th Art.
S. A. Comr.

Office Home Bureau R. A. K.
Atlanta Ga. Dec 4, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Capt. W. F. White, S. A. C.
Thomasville Ga. Cer-
tified copies of orders en-
closed.

By order of
Bt Brigadier Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Major. 1864.

Bureau R. 74 14 X, 12, 46

Shomerville 5a Dec 17/47

Respectfully referred to Sir
C. H. Howard & J. D. Albany
With copies of orders referred to
enclosed. I do not see North
coming on them. Therefore I must
decline turning over the books
papers belonging to that Com-
5.

W. F. White

Albany, Dec 10, 1867.

Albany, Dec 10, 1867.

Albany, Dec 10, 1867.

Albany, Dec 10, 1867.

Respectfully returned
and attention invited to
the enclosed copy of Jan. IV
of S. O. No 172. C. A. C. State
of Georgia with the request
that it may be returned
to this office

Howard

Albany, Dec 10, 1867.

Bureau R. 74 A, 2

Office Sub. Det. Com.

Shomerville 5a Dec 13/47

Respectfully returned with
order enclosed as requested
with books & receipts and
Journals.

The chairs were left at your
office & Dr. Carson's collection of
North. The Desk I have order
delivered to you. J. H. A.

Dayton, North Carolina
C. H. Howard & J. D. Albany

Albany, Dec 10, 1867.

file

No. 689
L. S. B.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Sub. Dist. Albany, Ga.

Albany, Ga., November 20, 1867.

Capt. W. F. White. V. T. C.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lds.

Thomasville, Ga.

Capt:

The counties of Worth, Baker & Mitchell having been, by Paragraphs IV & V of Special Orders No 172, from the Office of Asst. Commr. State of Ga. of date Novbr 15th '67, transferred to the Sub Dist. of Albany, I have the honor to request that you will transfer to me, by mail or Express any Contracts or other papers or Records, appertaining to those counties, that may be necessary for the transaction of business, or to the proper

understanding of the Affairs of this Bureau
therein.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

C. A. Mearns
2^d Lieut. 5th Artillery
Sub. Post. Co. 1st Regt.

Wm. A. S. A. Dec 31. '16.

Atlanta. Gov. Debo 7. '67.

Watson. L. J.
A. A. Ch. 117. & D. O.

Transmits check on
Atlanta. W. A. S. in pay-
ment for following
vouchers:

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| G. Schlutzel | \$ 99. 16. |
| Jam. Wilson | 3. |
| Dr. Hobbs | 14. 16 |
| F. O. Welch | 9. 53. |
| Quayser & Co | 24. 48 |
| Postage | 15. - |

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Dec 9 1867.

Lieutenant

Enclosed find my check on the Atlanta Nat. Bank for \$165⁸⁸/₁₀₀ in payment of the following vouchers furnished by you viz - S. Schlotfeldt services as Clerk \$99⁷/₁₀₀. James Wilson horseshoeing \$3 - F. O. Welch rent \$9⁵³/₁₀₀ Richd Hobbs rent \$14⁷/₁₀₀. Cooper & Co forage and wood \$24⁹⁸/₁₀₀. and yours for postage

Very Respectfully
Your obedt servt
C. F. Watson
A. A. G. & D. C.

Lieut. O. H. Howard
Sub Asst Commr
Albany Ga

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H. 92. A. S. A. O. Vol. 3 '67. P. 18.

Atlanta. Ga. Decr 16 '67

Watson, J. L.
A. S. A. O. M. & D. O.

Transmit invoices
of Bureau property.

Recd. S. A. Albany Dec 19 '67.

U. S. A. S. O. Vol. 3 '67. P. 18.

Atlanta. Ga. Dec 16 '67

Watson. J. T.
A. A. C. M. & D. O.

Transmit invoices
of Bureau property.

Rec'd. L. A. Albany Dec 19 '67.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

DESIGNATING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, December 18, 1867.

Sir:

Enclosed you will find invoices of
Bureau Property shipped you this day

Very Respectfully
C. G. Watson
Adjutant

2 Lt O. M. Howard.
5th Arty. Subapt Com
Albany
Georgia

U. S. A. S. & C. Vol. 35, 1880.

Atlanta, Ga. Decr 24 '67.

Watson, J. S.
A. A. C. M. & D. O.

I send a quantity
of blank ^{forms} of quarterly
statements, and request
that these statements
be forwarded promptly
by all officers of this Sub-
District.

Geo. S. J. Albany, Dec. 25 '67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia *December 24* 186*7*.

Sir, I forward you to day a Quantity of
Blanks for Quarterly Statements. You will see that
each Officer, Act. Asst. Surgeon and Agent in your Sub
District renders this statement promptly for the
Quarter ending December 31. 186*7*

Very Respectfully, Your obedt servt

By order of the Asst. Commsr

C. D. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Sicut O. H. Howard

Sub Asst. Commsr.

Albany, Ga.

W. 95. P. L. O. C. Vol. 368. P. 20.

Atlanta. Ga Decr 27/67

Watson L. J.
A. A. C. M. & D. O.

Authorizes to
purchase 2) two loads
of wood for month
of January. 1868.

Geo. L. J. Albany Dec 29/67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, ~~Dec 27~~ Dec 27 1864.

Lieutenant

You are authorized to
purchase two (2) cords of wood to
fill requisitions of yourself
and Agent Hicks for January

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

C. B. Watson

aagur:dc.

St. C. H. Howard

Sub Asst Commr

Albany Ga

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Albany (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Received
Entered in Volume 4 (119)
A-C 1868

~~Andersonville~~ Georgia.
May 22^d 1868.

Anthony. P. C.

Has the honor to apply for an agency
in the Person of J. F. Ing, A. D.
L.

Respectfully forwarded through
Office of Sub-Assistant-Com-
missioner, Albany, Georgia,

Te
A.

McClersonville, Pa May 22nd 1868
80
Ort O. C. Gibley
16th St. N.Y.

Dear Sir:
Have the
honor to apply for an Agency with
Bureau W. H. & C. D.
Should my
Application be successful shall
be ready to enter upon the duty
at once.

Very respectfully
Yours
O. C. Gibley

Bl. L. & B. Vol. 1. 68. J. O. S. H. P.

Fort Valley. Gov. Jan 23. 68.

Brack. J. M.
City Marshall.

Dispatch.

States, that he has
arrested Dr Lodge, and
asks, at whose expense
he shall bring him to
Albany.

B

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY.
Albany, Ga., 1868.

HOWARD, O. H.
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY,
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bar

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

J. H. WADE, Pres't.

1 Dated, *Fort-Valley Ga Jan'y 23* 1868

Received at *Albany Ga Jan'y 23*

To *James W Campbell*

Lieut O. N. Howum

*Have arrested 200 Charles
Lodge shall I bring him
at your expense.*

*J M Bovee
City Marshall*

12ay Collect '87

1888

Albany, N.Y.

3 Lams @ 5, 25 = 15.75
Board Bill 3.00

Received of
John W. ...
the sum of ...
for ...
\$300
J. W. ...
\$5.25 = 13.43 -

Dr.

W 32 & 3. 70112

Dispatch

Monrovia To May 5 68

Stallion George H
Agents

Reports that not receiving of his papers
and asking for copies

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

J. H. WADE, Pres't.

/ Dated, Amherst May 6 1868
Received at Albany May 6
To L O H Howard

Have not yet rec'd
my papers Can you
furnish me with copies
Please answer

Geo R Ballou

Has 66 Paid
My as. Report him
in person.

1733 S. C. 100
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Co
Division of Textiles
Cuthbert Ga. May 20th 68

Bullou, Geo. R.
Agent.

Complies with instructions
contained in letter from
Office Sub. Dist. Comm. dated
May 18th 1868. Exp. transmits
School Reports for the
month of April 1868,

L.S.D. 213.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands;

Office Agent "Division of Cuthbert",
(STEWART, RANDOLPH & CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Cuthbert, Ga., May 20th 1868.

Subj. O. M. Howard
5th U.S. Art'y & S. W. Coir
Albany, Ga.

Friend:

In compliance with instructions contained in your letter, dated Albany, Ga., May 18th 1868, and rec'd at this office May 19th, I have the honor to transmit herewith, "School Reports," for the month of April 1868, compiled from the very limited means of information that I have had.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obt. Serv't
Geo. H. Bullen,
Agent, B.R.R.

3 Enclosures

1534 L. 13 Feb 1868

Bureau R. F. M. L.
Division of Customs
Cottontown Ga. May 25 1868

Buller Geo. S. C.
Agent

Transmits report of freed
people killed and assaulted
with intent to kill, in
the Division of Customs
from Jan'y 1868 to May 25, 1868

per

(1 Enclosure)

Ad. No. 110, 111

Vol. 7, 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office Agent "Division of Cuthbert",
(STEWART, RANDOLPH & CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Cuthbert, Ga., May 25th 1868.

Genl. C. H. Howard,

5th M. S. Art'y, U. S. A. Quar.
Albany, Ga.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained
in your letter dated at Albany, May 7th 1868,
I have the honor to transmit herewith a full
Report, of freedpeople, "killed" or "assaulted"
with intent to kill, in my Division, from
January 1st 1868 to May 25th 1868, together
with all particulars attending the cases,
so far as I have been enabled to ascertain
them.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
Geo. W. Allen
Agent.

1535 to 17 1868

Bureau R. F. & L.
Div. of Custody
Custody & Co. May 27 68

Bullou, Geo. H.
Agent,

Stated that Sam.
Black, Freedman, has
applied to him for
funds collected by
this Bureau, and in
honor of S. A. Conner at
Albany, Ga., respectfully
asks that the money be
sent to this office for
settlement

L.S.B. 17/234
Vol. 2, 68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands;

Office Agent "Division of Cuthbert".

(STEWART, RANDOLPH & CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Cuthbert, Ga., May 27th 1868.

Genl O. H. Howard,
5th U. S. Army, S. A. Quar-
ters, Albany, Ga.

Sir: I have the honor to report, that
a freedman, called, Sam Black, has
asked me two or three times of late
about some money, that he said
had been collected for him. He was
at the office today & stated for the
first time, that Mr Shields, had
informed him, that the money in
question (Hoo^{rs}) was in your
hands at Albany. I would respectfully
ask that it may be forwarded to me
in order that I may settle with Black.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
Geo. R. Ballou
Agent.

W 36 to 12 1868
Bureau R.F. & L.
Dir. of Custody
Custody Co. May 27 68

Ellen Geo. R.
Agent.

Respectfully requests
Lieut O.H. Howard, S.A.C.
to certify to duplicate
travelling voucher.

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Vol. 7 '68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands;

Office Agent "Division of Cuthbert",
(STEWART, RANDOLPH & CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Cuthbert, Ga., May 27th 1868.

Genl. J. A. Howard,
5th U.S. Artillery, U.S.A.,
Albany, Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will certify that the duplicate of my voucher for travelling expenses forwarded to your Office is a true copy of the original, which accompanies it.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
W. M. Bullow
Agent

May 17 1868

Bureau W. F. U. C.
Div. of Fisheries
Fishtown Ga. June 1st 68

Ballou Geo. F.
Agent

Transmits School
Reports for the month
of May, 1868.

(5 Envelopes)

100.7.48
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands;

Office Agent "Division of Cuthbert",
(STEWART, RANDOLPH & CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Cuthbert, Ga., June 1st 1868.

Recd
Lieut J. H. Howard
5th U. S. Mts. B. A. Co.
Albany Ga.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit
herewith "School Reports," for the month
of May 1868.

I am, Lieutenant
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt
Geo. R. Fullen
Agent

March 11 1868

Bureau R.F. & U.S.
Div. of Customs
Cincinnati Ga, June 1st 68

Sullivan Seal
Agent,

Transmits eight
Contracts approved
in May 1868.

Contracts.
19 hands.

(S. C. C. C. C.)

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Vol. 2, 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands;

Office Agent "Division of Cuthbert",
(STEWART, RANDOLPH & CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Cuthbert, Ga., June 1st 1868.

Lieut. C. H. Howard
5th U.S. Artillery
Albany, Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Eight (8) Contracts, approved
during the month of May 1868

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
Geo. J. Walker
Agent.

St 39 to B. 1169

Bureau H. P. U.S.
Div. of Customs
Customs Co. Jan 3rd 1868

Puller Geo. R.
Agent,

Transmit "12th" voucher
for wood purchased
properly signed, and
request that the
voucher may be filled
up at Office Sub. West. Long

(1 Enclosure)

Let B No 255
Vol. 2, 68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands;

Office Agent "Division of Cuthbert",
(STEWART, RANDOLPH & CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Cuthbert, Ga.,

June 26, 1868.

Lieut. A. Howard
5th U.S. Art'y & F.H. Com'r.
Albany, Ga.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit
herewith, vouchers (12) for wood
purchased, signed as requested by
you.

I forward with them the duplicate
of the set returned, and would respectfully
request that the vouchers may be
filled up at your Office.

I am, Sir, Lieutenant.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

Geo. R. Ballou
Agent,

1254 / 101.208

Durham R. F. F. Lds
Bis. of Exeter
Exeter, En. July 1 '68

Sutton Genl.
Agent.

Summit Eight
Contract approved
in month of
June 1868.

Painted to 21 hours of hands-to
 follow to 2 " " "

(S. Enclosed)

L.S. 13.70 514

7-2-68

James R. F. A. L.
Dir. of Custodian
Custodian Gen. July 1st 1868

Deut. O. H. Howard
5th W. S. Army 1st S. H. Co's
Albany Ga.

Lieutenant:

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Eight (8) Contracts, approved
during the month of June 1868.

I am, Lieutenant
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient
Servant,
Geo. R. Bullard
Agent.

MS. J. 15 72168

Bureau R. I. A. I.
Div. of Culture
Cultural Gu. July 1/68

Pullan Geo. R.
Agent.

Transmits School
Report (Ed Form #4)
for month of June
1868. Rep. states that
no organized schools
have been in operation
during that month
in his division.

(1 Enclosure)

L. S. No. 313
7-2-68.

Major P. T. A. L.
Div of Cult
Cult Div, July 1st 1868

Lieut. O. A. Howard
5th U.S. Artillery S. A. Co's
Albany, Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit
herewith "School Report" (Ed. Form
No 41) for month ending June 30th 1868
and to state in connection, that no
regularly organized schools have been
in operation in my Division during
the past month.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Yours Truly,
J. R. Williams
Agent.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Office Agent Division of CUTHBERT,
Cuthbert, Ga. Aug 1st 1888.

Ballou, Geo. R.,
AGENT.

Transmits report
of Schools for month
ending July 31st 1888

file
(1 Enclosure)

Ret. C.S.A.C. Allman Co. Aug 1st 1888

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands;

Office Agent Division of Cuthbert;

Chas. Early, Lieutenant, Randolph, Stewart, and Calhoun Counties,

Cuthbert, Ga.,

August 1st 1868.

Lieut. O. H. Howard

5th U.S. Artillery, S. A. Corner

Albany Georgia.

Lieutenant:

I have the honor to transmit
herewith, Report of Schools for the
Month ending July 31st 1868

I am, Lieutenant

Very Respectfully

Wm. C. Scott

Spec. Agent

Agent

B# 74. P 98. Vol. 1. 1868. Q 84 C1

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
OFFICE AGENT DIVISION OF CUTHBERT

Cuthbert, Ga. Aug 1st 1868.

Ballou, Geo. R.,
AGENT.

Transmits (3 Thru
Contracts approved)
during month of
July 1868, & report
of the same

Yours

(W. Enclosure)

Wm. S. A. - Albany August 16. 8

L.O. 13, No. 341

Mar 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands;

Office Agent Division of Cuthbert;

Gray, Early, Quilman, Randolph, Stewart, and Colburn Counties.

Cuthbert, Ga., Aug 11th 1868.

Sir: C. M. Howard
5th U.S. Arty. and S. H. Comr
Albany Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Three Contracts; approved by
me during the month of July 1868
together with report of the same.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Very Respectfully,

Yours, Obedt Servt

Geo. N. Ballan

Agent &c.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
OFFICE AGENT DIVISION OF CUTHBERT
Cuthbert, Ga. Sept 6 1868

Ballou, Geo. R.,
AGENT.

Transmits affidavit of
Carrie Richardson, freed
Up Allen Posier, of Cub-
house Co., & requests that
the Agt for that Co. may
be instructed to take
action in the case.
States that the girl has
evident marks of having
been severely detained

Recd at Albany, N.Y. Sept 21 1868
(1 enclosure)

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY,
Albany, Ga. August 28th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
W. P. PIERCE, Esq., Agent Bureau Refugees,
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Lee and
Terrell Counties, Smithville, Ga.

C. H. Howard
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY;
Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
E. & M. No. 1269 Vol. 1. 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY,
Albany, Ga. October 21st 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
GEORGE R. BALLOU, Esq., Agent Bureau
R. F. & A. L., Division of Cuthbert, Cuthbert Ga.

C. H. Howard
2ND LIEUT. 5TH ARTILLERY;
BREVET MAJOR U. S. ARMY.
Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
E. & M. No. 1331 Vol. 1. 1868.

Recd at Albany, N.Y. Oct 25 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Cuthbert Ga Dec 15 68

Respectfully returned to
Bt. Ma. C. H. Howard S. A. C.
with the information that
I had been arrested, stood
up for trial, but the woman
refused to prosecute, & she
has been discharged on pay-
ment of costs.
Geo. R. Ballou
Agent

L.S. B. No. 3-78 }
Vol. 2 - 1868 }

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands;

Office Agent Division of Cuthbert;

Way, Early, Lintmain, ^{1 Randolph, 1 Stewart, and 1 Calhoun Counties,}

Cuthbert, Ga. August 8th 1868.
Lieut. O. W. Howard
5th U.S. Army, ^{at S. A. Boyer's}
Albany Ga.

Lieutenant:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Affidavit of Carrie Richardson, Freed. W. Allen
Owner, of Calhoun Co. and to request that
the Agent for that County may be instructed
to take action in the case.

I would respectfully state, ^{that} the
girl carries evident marks of a very severe
assault, both eyes closed, her arms & body
swollen from blows, and her whole appear-
ance deplorable in the extreme.

Yours Sir

Very Respectfully,

Yours Obedt Servt

Geo. R. Ballou
Agent &c.

Affidavit

Carrie Richardson

vs

Allen Hosier

L. S. No. 378. 7 2 1868

No. 32.

Georgia
Clay County

} Personally appeared before
me, Geo. R. Bullow, Agent, to
N. F. A. S. for Division of Quarters, one
Carrie Richardson, freedwoman, who being
duly sworn deposed and said: that on
the 5th day of August, instant, she was
assaulted by one Allen Dosier living in
Calhoun County, near the line of Clay
County, that said Dosier knocked her
down and "gouged" her eyes, one of which
she is unable to use and the sight supposed
to be gone; that he, Dosier, then beat her
with his fists, and with a club; that he
threatened to kill her; that all this was
done without cause or provocation, except
the assertion of the right to share, by
deposition.

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me, this 6th day
of August 1868.

Geo. R. Bullow
Agent &c

Carrie Richardson
mon

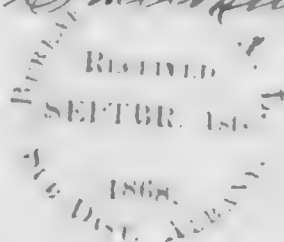
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Samuel B. Frisvold,
Dir. of Contract
Contract Co, Sept. 1868

Callow Geo. R.
Agent etc

Transmits with Rep-
-ort, Two Contracts
approved during
month of August/68

(3 Enclosures)



L. No. No 396 }
Vol 2 1868 }

James P. F. A. L.
Dir. of Contracts
Cuthbert Ga. Sept. 1st 1868
Sgt. Maj. O. H. Howard
3rd U.S. Arty. Fort S. A. Conine
Albany Ga.

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Two Contracts (Duplications) approved by me
during the month of August 1868, togeth-
er with Report, pertaining to them.

I am, Major,

Very Respectfully,
Wm. C. S. S. S.
J. P. S. S.
Agent cc,

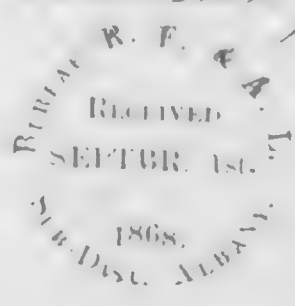
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Bureau of F. & A.
Dir. of Agriculture
Washington D.C. Sep 1st 1868

Salmon G. H.
Agent &c

Massachusetts School
Report for month
ending Aug 31 1868

(1 Enclosure)



L. S. S. No. 895
Vol. 2 - 1868

Survey, P. T. A. S.
Dir. of Quarters
Quarters, Sept 1st 1868
Sgt. Maj. O. A. Howard
5th U. S. Army
Albany, Ga.

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
School Report for month ending Aug-
-ust 31st 1868.

I am, Major
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt
Geo. L. Sullivan
Sept 2nd,

Page 2 of 10
J. F. A. L.
Dir. of Cultivation
Cultivat. Co. Sep. 1 1868

Sutton Geo. L.
Agent

Reports operations during
month of August 1868
and "general state of af-
fairs" in the division
under his charge.



L.S.B. No. 406 }
Vol. 2 - 1868 }

Bureau S. F. & A. L.
Div. of Contract
Cuthbert Ga. Sept 1st 1868
Sgt. Maj. O. A. Howard
5th U.S. Art. Coy S. A. Crozier
Albany Ga.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Circular No. 4 Bureau S. F. & A. L. dated at Atlanta Ga. Aug. 3rd 1868. And in connection with my report of "Contracts approved" during the month of August ultimo. I have the honor to report, that my time has been employed during the past month, chiefly in securing wages for freedmen, who had been driven from the plantations where they had been employed, in bringing cases of assault and mistreatment before the civil authorities, and in settling various minor cases between freedmen and whites, and adjusting difficulties occurring among the freed-

-men, cases, in which, advice & ins-
-truction only, was required.

The general state of affairs
in this division, is not such as I could
desire. The transition from military to
Civil government, combined with the
instinctive & high party feeling incident
to a political campaign & the strong
opposition of the people generally, to
this Bureau, & to the organizations, in
existence among the freedmen, known
as "Grant Clubs," has all tended to
engender & foster, a spirit of animosity
& hatred between the white & black
citizens, & to render still more compli-
-cated, the general derangement of
judicial affairs.

These irregularities & disorders, are most numerous in the
Counties of Stewart & Early, where the
opposition of the white citizens, has led
to violent outbreaks & riotous assemblages,
but as these difficulties originate
entirely from political prejudices

and the attempts of the whites to suppress what are known as radical organizations, it is to be hoped that these hostile demonstrations will cease with the political campaign, although during that time it is possible, and even probable, that serious collisions may occur.

In portions of the Counties composing this division, the Civil authorities evince a willingness to cooperate with the Agents of this Bureau, in preserving order, and in securing justice to aggrieved parties, while in other Counties the magistrates pursue an entirely different course.

Under existing circumstances, the freedmen have little or no protection and it is to be desired by all friends of that race, that a reform may be speedily effected.

Yours Major

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

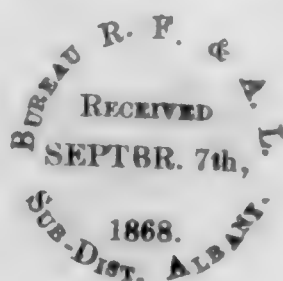
Geo. K. Sullivan Agent

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Div of Customs
Cuthbert Ga, Sep. 5th 1868

Buller Geo. R.
Agent re,

Transmits Sup. & Inf.
R. F. for 2 pages Tinto
holes, delivered to S. W.
R. R. Co. for transp. to
Albany Ga,

file
(2 Enclosures)



L. B. No. 404 }
Vol. 2 1868 }

General R. F. A. D.
Dir. of Custody
Custody Ga. Sept 5th 1868
Col. Maj. O. A. Howard
5th W. S. Army Ed. S. A. Corps.
Albany Ga.

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
with Dup. & Trip. R. F. for 2 pages
First & poles. delivered by me this day to
South Western R. Co. for transportation to
Albany Ga.

I am Major.

Very Respectfully,
Yours O. A. Howard

Gen. R. F. A. D.
Agent.

2123
Recd: C. A. C. M. H. to
Sigs. Fort. M. Aug 10/68.

H. A. Brownson
August 31/68.



Office of Comr, Bureau R. & C.
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2, '68.

Respectfully referred to
Bt Maj O. A. Howard
S. & A. Albany, Ga.,
who is directed to
have the irregulari-
ties reported by Maj
Brownson - U. S. I. 4.
in his Sub Dist, cor-
rected at once.

By order of,

Bt Brig. Genl Sibley.

(Signature)
Bt Capt. H. S. A.

Exm. 496, 5
Oct 5, 68. A. C. C. G.

Many cases there was no record of the date when a communication was received; some endorsement, were copied where the original, were on file in his office; his own endorsement, were copied in red ink; and neither this book nor the journal were indexed.

At the office of Wm P Pierce at Laurens must journal nor Endorsement book is indexed; cases of Assault & Battery turned over to the civil authorities are not recorded in the journal. Letters received are not numbered in the book; his own endorsement, are in red ink; and it is necessary to refer from the record of Letters Received to some other page of the book for the endorsement, on them.

Agent Ballou at Guilford, Va, also copies his own endorsement, in red ink, and the endorsement, are not entered opposite

the record of Letters Received. Neither his
Journal nor his book of Letters Received is
indexed.

In all other respects, these officers were
found in better condition than almost any
others inspected by me.

I remain Captain

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

(Signed)

A. F. Brownson
Lieut. Maj. A.A.S.G.

A true copy

Bt Capt. M. S. A.
A.A.S.G.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

ATLANTA, GA, August 31st. 1868.

Mr Frank Gallagher

Brevet Captain USA, A. A. S. G.

Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in accordance with S. O. No. 104 C. S. Office Ass. Comr. Bureau B. F. A. L., I visited the offices of the Sub. Asst. Comr. and the Agents of the Bureau at Albany, Americus, Dawson and Southport, Ga.

The officious Bvt. Maj. Howard, and of Agent Raushenberg at Albany, were in good order, and the books correctly kept, except that their own endorsement, were entered in red ink.

Mr. Merrill's Book of Votter Received & Endorsements was not numbered; in

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Received at Albany Va 22 445 K.
J. West (Wm) Howard

Will be at college
Wednesday evening

Ballou
Care of
OH

State of N. H. 1868
Geo
Sept-30" 68

Bacon Geo R
Agent

Transmits Report of
Contracts for month
of
Enclosure

Office Asst. B.R. F. & A. L.
Quilbert, Geo. Sept. 30 '08

Mr. Capt. M. P. Carpenter
Reb. Asst. B.R. F. & A. L.
Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith report of Contracts for
month of September 1808

Very Respectfully
Yours
G. Ballou
Agent

Through Office
O. H. Howard
S. A. C.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. 2

Quincy Mass Sept 31st 68

Rev. John M. F. Gallagher

Act Secy. Anti-Slavery

Sir

I have the honor
to transmit herewith form 10 + educational
report for month of Sept 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
G. Fallon

Through Office

S. A. C.

Bureau of A. S. L.
Dir. of Culturo
Culturo Co. Oct. 31, 1868

Salon Coast
Agent

Transmits Report of
Schools for month
of October 1868
(1 Enclosure)

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Vol. 2 1868 }

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Agent Division of Cuthbert;

[STEWART, QUITMAN, RANDOLPH, CLAY, AND EARLY COUNTIES.]

Cuthbert, Ga.,

Oct. 31st 1868.

Col. Maj. O. H. Howard
5th U.S. Army & A. G. Comd.
Albany Ga.

Major: I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Schools for month ending Oct. 31st 1868.

I am, Major
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
G. P. Ballou
Agent etc.

Bureau A. F. & L.
Div. of Customs
Customs Co. Oct. 31 1868

Sullivan Geo. D.
Agent etc.

Transmits Report of
Contracts for 21 months
of October 1868

(Enclosure)

L.R. No. 438 }
V-2-1868 }

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Agent Division of Cuthbert;

[STEWART, QUITMAN, RANDOLPH, CLAY, AND EARLY COUNTIES.]

Cuthbert, Ga., Oct. 31st 1868.

Sr. Maj. O. H. Howard
5th U.S. Art'y Co. St. Louis
Albany Ga.

Major: I have the honor to transmit herewith, Report of Contracts for month ending Octo. 31st 1868.

I am, Major
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt

G. Ballou
Agent etc.

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Bureau D. F. A. K.
Dir. of Customs
Customs Ga. Oct. 31 1861

Sallon Geo. L.
Agent

Transmits special
Report of the condi-
tion of affairs in
Dir. of Customs

(1 Enclosure)

Let No 439
7. 2. 1868

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Agent Division of Cuthbert;
[STEWART, QUITMAN, RANDOLPH, CLAY, AND EARLY COUNTIES.]

Cuthbert, Ga., Oct. 31st 1868.

Br. Maj. O. H. Howard
5th U. S. Art. & S. A. Co. 1st
Albany Ga.

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Special Report of the Condition of
affairs in the Division of Cuthbert,
for month ending Oct. 31st 1868

I am Major

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

G. Ballou
Agent etc.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
OFFICE AGENT DIVISION OF CUTHBERT;
Cuthbert, Ga., July 27th 1868.

Ballou, Geo. R.,
AGENT.

Reports action taken
with regard to Cuthbert
seized by Bureau on
place of D. H. Carter
Cuthbert Co. & requests
that papers may be
referred to Agent
Pierce.

(E 114th 11th 7. 2 1868)

S. S. No. 365-

Vol. 2 - 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands;

Office Agent Division of Cuthbert;

(Randolph, Stewart, and Calhoun Counties.)

Cuthbert, Ga., July 27th 1868.
Lieut. O. W. Howard,
5th U. S. Army, S. A. Conis
Albany, Geo.

Sir:

In relation to certain corn seized by the Sheriff of Calhoun Co. under orders from this Bureau, said corn being on the felony of one J. H. Carter in said County, I have the honor to report that March 2^d 1868 Agt Hicks ordered the Sheriff of Calhoun Co. to sell this corn as directed by you, in your endorsement of July 29th 1868.

Acting under this order the Sheriff W. H. Sargo, proceeded to sell, or offer for sale, the corn in his hands, but he could get no bids, as one C. B. Watson, being present, threatened to prosecute anyone who got the corn, and the Sheriff finally bid it off himself.

at 65 cents per bushel

On the 19th of March 1868 Agent
Shiels issued the order enclosed mark-
-ed "A" forbidding the sale of the lot
of Corn which W.A. Lingo had bought,
and consequently Lingo has never taken
this Corn (say 208 bushels) from the crib
and it is still supposed to be in the
Crib of C.D. Mooten.

May 28th 1868 I ordered Lingo
to sell all the Corn immediately
and report at this Office. He did not
comply with this order and June 25th
ultimo, I renewed the order and very
explicitly, but hearing nothing
from him, on the 10th of July, inst.,
I ordered him to make a full
report, without delay. This order, like
my others, elicited no reply, and on
the 25th inst. being in Morgan in
person I obtained a full statement
from him, from which it appears
that 60 bushels had been issued by
order of Agent, 32 bushels issued on

a due bill, which I enclose, 60 bushels
appropriated by the Sheriff to offset his
bill of costs, (also enclosed, marked "B.") and
40 bushels stolen, leaving a balance
of 208 bushels, with which to settle
the claims of the freedmen, this
Statement I enclose, marked "C," as
also the sworn affidavit of Lingo, (enc-
losed, marked "D"), in which he swears
to the correctness of the account, and to
the loss of the 40 bushels by stating

The action of W. C. Lingo, has
prevented me from bringing this
case to a satisfactory issue. His
bill of costs I consider exorbitant
in the extreme, and I would respectfully
request that these papers may
be referred to Agent Pierce, with
such instructions, as you may deem
advisable.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,
Yours Obt. Servt.
Geo. A. Sallow
Agent

Affidavit of
W. H. Lingo
Sheriff of
Jackson Co

aff.

Ex. 113, 12-1868

Georgia
Salmon County } Personally appeared before me
Geo. H. Ballou Agent Bureau
N. F. A. L. Dir. of Custody, W. H. Lingo, Sheriff
of said County who being duly sworn
deposed & said that the accompanying
Statement with regard to corn seized by
him for benefit of certain freedmen on
place of S. H. Carter in said County is
true & correct that up to about July 16th
he supposed that 40 bushels of this corn
was still in the crib on the Osborne place
that having sold this corn to one Dr
Wilkinson, he didn't want to the crib &
found that said crib had been broken
into, by removing boards from the gable
end, and all of the corn, excepting a
few (4 or 5) bushels of "mobbins", stolen
and carried off, by parties unknown to
deponent. That deponent strongly suspects
one Bert Jones a freedman formerly
employed on the place, of taking the corn,
or of being accessory to the crime.

Sworn to & subscribed

Before me this 25th

day of July 1868

Geo. H. Ballou W. H. Lingo
Ag't B. F. A. L. Sheriff c.c.

Apr of
M. H. Lingo
Sheriff
Cathlamet Co. La.

"B."

Exhibit No. 43, Vol. 1868

The United States To M. H. Lingo. Set

Five barrels on car by order Bureau 8
Going to Newton by order of Bureau 10.
15.

Paying haulage for taking charge of
corn loaded on by order of Bureau 15.

Commissions for selling corn on Wootens Place
208 bu 65^{cts} per 14.50
For riding to attend to corn on
the Wooten & Ashburn Places 10.

\$69.50

"A."

Copy of
Order issued by
Jas. A. Shields
Agent.

Em. H. E. 1 2 1818

Copy

Bureau R. I. A. Lds
Division of Customs
Customs Ga. March 19 188

Mr W. H. Lings
Sheriff.
Calhoun Co

Sir: You are hereby ordered not to sell the
corn belonging to C. B. Wooten until
further orders from this Office, & you
will please report at this Office with
the proceeds of what you have sold.
Wm. F. L. not

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt Servt
(Signed) James A. Shields
Agent,

Statement of
M. H. Lingo

Sheriff

Callahan Co. Ga.

In relation to com
seized.

Ex.
G.

Ex. H. (1/3, 1/2, 1878)

Statement of Sheriff of Calhoun Co. In
regarding certain Corn, seized under an
order from the Bureau of F.A.I. for the
benefit of freedmen employed in, by
L.H. & J.D. Carter on the "Cotton" place, in
said County.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Unit of Corn seized | 400 bu |
| Del'd to hands per order of Mr. Ch.
Rushenbury & Asst Griffin | 60 bu |
| | 340 |
| Issued to Chas. Bartons freedman
employed on the place | 32 bu |
| Sold by W. H. Lingo Sheriff. | 30 " |
| Taken " " " " " for
personal use | 30 " |
| | 92 bu |
| | 248 bu |

Balance on hand
Of this unit 208 bushels is supposed
to be in hands of C. B. Hooten, in
a Crit on his place in Calhoun Co.
and 40 bushels on hand, most of
which have been stolen.

W. H. Lingo
Sheriff, &c

Calhoun Co Ga
Apr 18th 1868

Due Charles Barton Thirty two Dollars
(#32) Wages as laborer on the "Osborne Place"
for the year 1867.

J. H. Carter
John D. Carter

32 bu. corn }
issued

Em 10/13. 22. 68

Morgan Ga March 30th 1868
Agent, Buman.

Cuthbert Georgia
Dear Sir. I have received your
orders in relation to the corn
that I have in my possession
a portion of I have sold at
a dollar per bushel. and am
trying to sell the balance for the
same. and think in a few days
will be able to do so. and then
I will report at once to you
probably this week.

Very Respectfully
M. H. King
Thrift

King, M. H. must
write the above, or signed
Leah Buman.

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D. 124. Vol 1. 11 page 124.
2589

Albany Geo
Nov 25 68

Banks Dr Cold

Makes affidavit that
Peter Clay Cold has
been tried and convicted
in the Superior Court
without Counsel and
in absence of his
Witnesses & that the
evidence on which he
was convicted was from
an interested Party in
the case

Rec'd. O. A. D. O. D. Nov 11 "68
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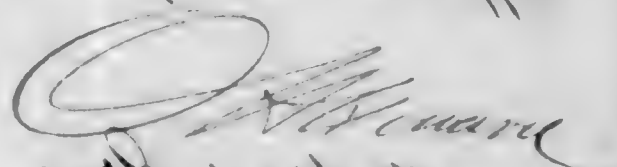
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY.

Albany, Ga., November 25 68.

J. B. Schack. Respectfully forwarded to
W. P. PHILLIPS, ESQ. Agent Bureau R. F. &
A. L., Division of Dawson, Dawson Ga. 2589

an official copy of the evidence
taken by Agent Pierce at the
investigation by him.

Agent Schack will make
this matter by getting a
copy of the records of the Court
including the evidence, and sub-
mit a report to this office.


J. B. Schack
S. D. Major W. P. A.
Sub. Dist. Court

Ex. 11. 11. 68
Vol 2. 11

Rec'd. O. A. D. O. D. Nov 11 " 1868

State of Georgia } ss
County of Lee }

Personally appeared
before me O H Howard 2^d Lt - 5th Art
US A & S A C BRH & A L, Doctor
Banks cold who being duly
sworn says that he is twenty
eight years old: that on or about
the 13th Apl 1868 a difficulty occurred
on the plantation of H D Lamar
when deponent then & now resides, between
Charles Rains wht & Foster Thomas cold
of the one part and Darius Hunter,
John Hugany, Westly Hugany, Manson Hunter,
Wm Walker, Peter Clay & Alex ———, and
Jerry ———, of the other part:

Rains wht and Peter Clay, Wm Walker,
and Alex ———, he reads the punishment
of the law left the country immediately:

The only parties injured were Jerry ———,
badly stabbed in back by Rains wht, and
from which he was helpless about three
months, and Foster Thomas shot in
the head & beat over the head with sticks
and from which he was helpless about
one week; that the whole affair
was investigated by Wm P. P. in A L
BRH & A L who acquitted Jno Hugany
and sentenced Manson Hunter & Westly
to the county jail for five days which

sentence was carried into effect.

This matter stood until in July/68 when Charles Rans sent ~~word~~ a proposition to these freedmen from his place of retreat in upper Georgia to effect as follows, that he would come back & live at the plantation & have no further litigation over the matter, he not-prosecute the freedmen nor the freedmen him. This proposition was reduced to writing & the freedmen signed it; and Charles Rans returned to the plantation and all were friendly.

This matter stood until about the middle of September when Foster Thomas met with Peter Clay in Albany Ga and had him arrested & placed in the Albany Jail (From all Deponent has heard he is of the opinion that Clay was imprisoned without trial) At the next sitting of Superior Court in Lee County, which was about two weeks after the arrest & imprisonment of Clay, the difficulty was again investigated resulting in the conviction of Manron Hinton, to imprisonment in the county jail eight days & to a fine \$25 twenty five dollars, and convicting Peter Clay to serve in the State Penitentiary two years, which sentence against Hinton has been

enforced & the one against Clay is being
enforced. Deponent states positively
that these verdicts were given exclusively
upon the testimony of Foster Thomas.
That the testimony of none of the ^{numerous}
witnesses of the difficulty was taken by
the courts. That the Court appointed
no council for either Clay or Antoun
and they were both tried & convicted
without the benefit of council or the
evidence in their behalf which they
could have produced.

Sworn & subscribed ^{his} before me
this 2nd day, 20 November 1868 at
Albany Georgia.

[Signature]
Brevet Major M. B. Army
S. A. Com'r B. R. & A. G.

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Office Agent B.R.F. & A.L.
Lawson Geo Dec. 15 '68

Respectfully returned to
Bot. Maj. O. H. Howard
Sub. Asst. Commr. with
the information that
Peter Lelay was charged
with assault with int-
ent to murder. had
counsel appointed &
plead guilty. The States
Attorney requested the
Judge to make his term
in the States prison the
shortest time possible.
I am of the opinion that the
atly. of Lelay acted in bad
faith and let the case go
taking advantage of the crude
knowledge of Lelay.

Attest: Andrew J. Clark
Not. 2. 1868 Agent

B. 124. *Antiquary* 1881.

Doctor T. Smith

It seems that Elias Rames Foster Thomas, Jerry Ross and others came to the place together Sunday evening. Foster went on past the smokehouse where Rames stood to his own house. Jerry was also down there, where he stood for a short time and presently came back towards the smokehouse. Apparently called and stating that he was going to cut some body to pieces and that Jerry Ross and John John had been on him. Foster's wife and Dr. Nicholas wife was trying to get him to go back into the house. Rames and Foster then went back towards Foster's house where Jerry was at and Rames went up to Jerry and cut him with his knife. Jerry had a large size stick with blood on it in his hand but made no attempt to use it. Witness heard nothing said between Jerry and Rames. Rames had his horse hitched about 150 yards from where he cut Jerry. Rames walked toward his house about 75 yards and some one shot at him with a pistol. Witness acknowledged to witness that it was him that shot. Rames then ran toward his house and got on his horse and was about one hundred and fifty yards from the gin-house when Peter Clay ran across to the gin-house and shot at him. Mr. Rames did not stop. Witness thinks if Rames had not have made his escape he would have been killed. Witness ran to through the front yard to the gate to see what went with Rames after Rames had left. Witness then went back to where Jerry Ross was cut. after being there a few moments he heard a gun fired in the front yard and he went up there and found Foster down and Wm. Walker strangling him about that time. Dan Hunt pushed him off and they then carried Foster to his house. Witness did not reach the front yard in time to see any body shoot Foster with stick or board.

Daniel Smith

It seems that on Sunday evening he and Jerry Ross and others were, and Rames and Foster Thomas on the road to Woolen Station. Rames asked Jerry what he had against Foster, it seems that some words had passed between Jerry and Foster at Woolen Station.

Jerry said that Foster had tried to fool him and get him sign his name, in a democratic book and that Foster was a rascal for trying to do this. Rains then said that he would stand in Foster's shoes, that if he, Jerry, fell out with Foster he would fall out with him too. They all then came up to the house when Rains ran on to Jerry and straddled him with a knife over the shoulder into the back. Jerry had a stick in his hand at the time, but no words passed between Jerry and Rains. Rains and Foster then ran off towards Rains' house which was hitched close by. Witness heard some gun-fire did not see any one shoot at Rains, saw Peter shoot at Foster. Foster tried to get on the horse behind Rains but failed. Rains made his escape from the crowd composed of J. Huggins, Mauson, Hinton, Waddy, Coleman, Wm. Walker, Peter Clay, Joshua Rios, and Alie. Peter struck Foster with a walking stick in the head and knocked him down, standing in front. Waddy Coleman then ran up and struck him three times with a piece of board over the back of head. Witness pulled Waddy off when Wm. Walker jumped on Foster and strangled him with his feet on his head. Witness pulled Walker off, two or three persons then picked Foster up to the house.

James Matthews

Witness that he, Rains and Foster were talking at the smoke house Sunday evening that Rains abused him some because he complained of Foster & having mistreated his, Foster's wife, the daughter of Wilson. Wilson and Foster both went down into the Negro quarters leaving Rains at smoke house. Witness states that no one struck Foster while down there, after a short time Foster came back and told Rains something and then Rains and Rains went down to where Rains cut Jerry. He saw Rains make the lock, saw the knife go up to the hilt, struck him over the shoulder. Rains was partially about half way between Rains and Jerry. Rains and Foster then went off toward Rains' house, Waddy did not follow them. Witness heard them shoot fire, but did not see who shot them. Did not see those who struck Foster. Witness saw Peter Clay ^{running} across to head Rains with a gun in his hands. At the time Rains cut Jerry, Jerry had a stick in his

hand, a large walking stick, don't think the stick had laid on it, had the back on, never saw him with the stick before. Jerry made no effort to use the stick on Rains nor did he have the stick in a threatening position, nor did Jerry make use of any threaten language to Rains.

the negro quarters leaving Ransom at Ransom's house. Ransom states that he saw Foster
while down there, after a short time Foster came back. He told Ransom something & then
him and Ransom went down to see him. Ransom cut Jerry. He saw Ransom make the knot, saw
the knife go up to the knot, struck him over the shoulder. Ransom was partially about half way
between him and Jerry. Ransom and Foster then went off toward Ransom's house. Witness
did not follow them. Witness heard three shots fired, but did not see who shot them.
Did not see those who struck Foster. Witness saw Peter Blay ^{running} across to head Ransom
with a gun in his hand. At the time Ransom cut Jerry, Jerry had a stick in his

hand, a large riding stick, don't think the stick had lead on it; had the back on, never saw him
with the stick before. Jerry made no effort to use the stick on Ransom nor did he have the stick in
a threatening position, nor did Jerry make use of any threatening language to Ransom.

Dr. Nichols

I swear that he was in the negro quarters when Foster came down
there from the rear house, no one molested Foster while there, after a little while Foster went back
toward the front house to and talked a moment with Ransom, then Ransom and Foster went
back to Jerry and without Jerry saying any thing went up to him and cut him. Ransom and
Foster then went to Ransom's house, Foster helped Ransom to mount. Ransom then rode off leaving
Foster behind, - three or four shots were fired but does not know who shot. Some body knocked
Foster down he then saw Welly Coleman strike Foster three times with a cypress stick
about 4 inch in diameter at the big end; then Manson struck him one time with a
stick after he had got up and was going to the house this did not seem to effect him.
Witness saw also John Hugany hit him with his fist or hand. Peter Blay tried to
shoot Foster but John Hugany prevented him. Blay hit him and knocked him down
and Walker stamped him and he heard. Manson implying the crowd to desert from striking
him. Foster was then begging for quarters and cried that he was a radical. Alfred Daniel
said that Alex had the book. The freedmen on the place, Ransom Foster with the cutting
of Jerry by Ransom.

Alfred Daniel

I swear that he saw Alex knock Foster down and take his book
from him.

C. J. Higgins
C. J. Higgins
1374 Meyer W. B. Co.
- 3. C. C. Co. Co.

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Bureau R. & A. S.
Div. of Customs
Customs Co. Dec 1. 1868.

William J. H.
Agent etc.

Reports nature of
duty during month of
November 1868, also gen
eral condition of
affairs in Division
of Customs.

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Vol 2 1868

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Agent Division of Cuthbert;

[STEWART, QUITMAN, RANDOLPH, CLAY, AND EARLY COUNTIES.]

Cuthbert, Ga.,

Dec 1st 1868.

Col. Maj. C. A. Howard
5th U.S. Art. E. J. S. A. Comdr.
Albany Ga.

Major:

In compliance with instructions con-
tained in Circular No. 4, dated at Atlanta
Ga. Aug. 3rd 1868, I have the honor to report
as follows:

The past month has been de-
voted by me to ascertaining particulars
in relation to the manner in which
the elections on the 3rd ult. were conduc-
ted, in the various Counties under my
super vision; in making settlements
for freedpeople, in cases where consent
of parties could be obtained; in ad-
vising the freedpeople with regard to
the course to be pursued, to collect wages
due them from parties who refused
to appear before me, for such settle-

ments, in prosecuting to the best of my ability before the Civil Authorities, Complaints of assaults & attempted murder of freedmen by whites, also in closing up business pertaining to this Bureau, so far as possible, in the various Counties comprising this Division, & in performing the usual routine of labor or duty devolving upon an Agent in relation to such Complaints & misunderstandings.

The proper performance of the above mentioned duty, required my personal presence at the prominent points in this Division & I accordingly visited all places where it was necessary for me personally to supervise cases.

The general aspect of affairs in this Division, remains unchanged since my last Report dated at this Office Oct. 31st 1868, & to which I would respectfully invite attention for full information with regard to

the feeling which apparently pervades
the entire Community in this portion
of the State, not excepting those in
authority under the Law.

Preceded by standing by
the magistrate during the drawing up
of the papers, & afterward by a close
attendance upon the Sheriff at the
commitment trial, in having one
man kept under bonds of \$100.00 for
his appearance, for shooting a negro,
in his employ, but do not think any
steps would have been taken, had I
not been persistent throughout.

In conclusion I would respectfully
state, that I cannot felicitate the freedmen
in the Division of Capital, upon any
marked improvement in their condition,
treatment or prospects, during the past
month. &c

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Yours, Obedient Servant,
G. S. Sallou
Agent Etc.

Bureau R. S. A. S.
Div. of Northwest
Cuthbert Co. Dec. 17/88

Pallon J. P.
Agent etc.

Transmits Report
of Contracts etc. for
Month ending Nov.
30/88.

2 Encls. (a)

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Agent Division of Cutbert;

[STEWART, QUITMAN, RANDOLPH, CLAY, AND EARLY COUNTIES.]

Cuthbert, Ga.,

Dec. 1st 1868.

Col. Wm. C. Howard

5th U.S. Artillery
Albany, Ga.

Major: I have the honor to transmit herewith
Report of Contracts &c. Report on genl.
Condition of affairs etc. pertaining there-
to. for month ending Dec. 20th 1868.

Yours Major

Very Respectfully
Wm. C. Scott

G. H. Sallou
Agent etc.

Winnam R. F. H. C.
Dir. of Cuthbert
Cuthbert Ga. Dec. 1. 1868

Follow G. R.
Sargent etc

Transmits School
Reports for month of
November 1868,

(3 Enclosures)

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Bureau U. S. A. Genl
Dir. of Artillery
Cottontown Pa. Dec. 1st 1868.
Fort My. O. H. Howard
5th U. S. Artillery & S. A. Comd.
Albany Co.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith
School Reports, Ed forms 2^d & 4th for
Months ending November 30th 1868.

Yours Very Respectfully
G. H. Ballou
Agent etc.

Bureau of P. & M. L.
Div. of Customs
Customs, Jan. Dec. 31 1888
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Palmer E. D.
Agent.

Reports, no Contracts
approved during month
of December 1888.

D. & B. No. 486 }
Vol. 2 - 1868 }

Bureau of Land & Survey
Chief of Cemetery
Cemetery Ga, Dec. 31st 1868
Sgt. W. O. H. Howard
5th U.S. Art'y B. & C.
Albany Ga.

Sir: I have the honor to report that no
Contracts have been approved by me during
the Month of December 1868.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
J. H. Ballou
Sgt. &c.

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Bureau of I. & A.
Div. of Contrib.
Cathedral St. Dec. 31st 1888

William G. D.
Agent.

Transmits School
Reports for month
ending Dec. 31st 1888

(1 Enclosure)

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Bureau P. O. Box A. D.

Chgo. Gaithers.

Gaithers Ga. Dec. 31st 1868

Dr. Wm. O. H. Howard

5th W. S. Kelly, E. S. A. Craig
Albany Ga.

Major.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
School Reports for month ending Dec^r
31st 1868.

I am Major

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

G. S. Ballou

Agent etc.

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Walter G.
Appl

My dear General and Sir
in affairs in the future

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Agent Division of Cuthbert,

[STEWART, QUITMAN, RANDOLPH, CLAY, AND EARLY COUNTIES.]

Cuthbert, Ga.,

Dec. 31st 1868.

Br. Maj. J. H. Howard
5th U. S. Art'y. Regt. S. A. Craig
Albany, Ga.

Major: In compliance with instructions contained in Circular No. 4. O. A. C. dated Aug. 30, 1868, and in connection with my report of Contracts, I have the honor in relation to the general condition of affairs in my Division to report as follows: No murders, or attempted murders of freedmen have been reported to me during the past month, chiefly for the reason (given in some of my previous reports) that freedmen are invariably threatened with death in case they report such assaults; and from the fact that planters have for months past labored assiduously to impress upon the

mind of the freed people, the fact that this Bureau had suspended its operations. It was therefore powerless to benefit the aggrieved party.

Whipping for any disrespect shown or disobedience of orders from the employers is becoming prevalent, as a punishment for the freedmen, to an extent that should be truly alarming to the real friends of humanity. If of this race, if the high-handed course pursued by the whites toward the blacks is allowed to remain unpunished, if the white insolence, by the so-called Hindians, and even consuriance of the authorities are allowed to go on unchecked by any moral or salutary laws, strictly enforced, the year 1869 will not close, 1870, the so-called freedmen, will be, if they are not now, in a condition physically worse than absolute slavery.

So far as the

freedpeople are concerned the Civil Courts
are no more nor less, than legal fairs,
as at present constituted, they are
indeed, Courts of "Justice", but for
the whiteman alone, the appointments
of the present Governor of this State,
so far as my observation extends,
being more partial to the white race,
possible, than the officials elected by
the people.

Freemen are being hired
for the coming year at fair rates,
about the same being paid them
as during the current year, and
the majority of these laborers accept
offers, from men whom they know,
with alacrity, as a class seem
disposed to go at once to their work
to avoid the political difficulties in
which they have been of late embroiled.

Yours, Major

Very Respectfully

Wm. C. Short

A. Gallon, Agent

C. 1. L. r. B. Vol. 1. 63

Newtoss. Ga. Jan. 2. 68

Clark. A. B.
Agent

Requests that
25 bales of cotton be
seized belonging to
Mr Daniels and Sto.
neg in Albany, to se.
vere wages of freed.
men.

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Bureau N. F. & A. Lands
Newton Ges July 2^d 1868

Lieut. Q. H. Howard
Sub. Asst. Comm

The Boaner Mr Daniels has
in all any 25 Bales of cotton he made it on
a rented plantation of Mr Lhas DuBignon
and there is a difficulty between DuBignon and
Daniels about the rent and DuBignon is going
to levy on the cotton, and Daniels owes his
lands about \$2,000.00 and don't want DuBignon
to get the cotton, and if you can hold the cotton
to secure the freedmen do so. as the civil
officials have levied on everything on the place
and this is all there is now to pay his (Daniels)
lands

I am Sir
Yours Obedt Servt
Andrew B. Clark
Ag't B. N. F. & A. L.

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Newton Jan 3^d 68.

Clark. A. B.
Agent. etc.

Makes report in
regard to the continuance
of the Bureau R. F. & L.
for a longer period, than
the time prescribed by
law.

Recd. S D of Albany Jan 4 68

Bureau R. F. & A. Laudo
Office, Agt. Dis. of Newton
Newton, Geo. Jan. 3^d 68

Lieut. O. H. Howard
Sub. Asst. Comm

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular letter requiring report in relation to continuance of the Bureau for a period longer than specified by law And in reply would state that the principal duties now performed by me as agent of the Bureau is for the protection of the freedmen in his business relations with his employer. and a great many instances have come under my observation where the employer not only attempts but succeeds in defrauding the freedmen out of his legitimate wages. in fact it is a rare thing that a fair settlement is ever made. owing to the great ignorance of freedmen and their entire inexperience in all matters pertaining to contracts &c. they fall ready victims to the avarice & superior intelligence of employers

The intricacies of law & fee of lawyers presents insurmountable obstacles to his crude knowledge & limited purse. He must have a tribunal to which he can appeal at any
over

and all times with counsel to arrange & present in proper form his disconnected statements of facts pertaining to his individual case. The Bureau embodies his entire wants in that particular."

To properly appreciate the condition of the freedmen at this particular time & his wants we must remember his former condition entirely dependent upon his owner for the simplest wants and now his employer being his former master with strong prejudices toward the freedmen & a disposition to keep him in profound ignorance & pay him nothing for his labor certainly presents a subject for the consideration of the Government. And I would particularly call your attention to the fact that during the past year there has been employed about five thousand freedmen in Baker & Mitchell counties & out of this number not less than one thousand have complained within the last month of unjust settlements.

The bankrupt condition of the country & the low price being paid the freedmen for the year 68. will surely put the freedmen in a worse condition than they have been since they were free, and the time now being at hand when the labor has to seek the employer I am compelled to express myself as advocating a continuance of the Bureau for at least such time as will be necessary to establish schools and instruct the freedmen.

as to the means of protecting himself in
everything pertaining to his business
relations with others

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours "Obdt." Servt
Andrew "D" Clark
Agent B.R.F. & A.L.

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Newton, Geo
Dec. 31 '67

Clarks, Andrew
Agent &c

Canoncito School
Reports & Report of
Contracts for Dec/67
2 Encls

file

Bureau R. F. & A. 2
Newton, Geo. Dec. 31 '67

Lieut. O. H. Howard
Sub. Asst. Com

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith school reports & Report of
Contracts for Dec 1867

Also my Cash & property accounts quarterly
reports &c which please forward to the
Asst. Com

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt
Andrew Clark

Agt. 13 N. F. & A. 2

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C. F. L. r. B. Vol 1. '68. O. S. A. L.

Newton Jan 13. '68

Charles A. B.
Agent

Requests to sell the
seized cotton of A. B. Moore
and take proceeds, until
he sends for it.

Office, Agt. Bureau R 402
Newton, Geo. Jan'y. 13th 1868

Lieut. O. H. Howard
Sub. Asst. Com.

Sir

I have the honor to request
that you put the cotton left in your hands by
Capt E. B. Thomas to pay A. B. Moore's freedom
in the market. Mr. Nelson Left will on
behalf of Mr. Thomas assist in getting the
best price possible. you can either deposit the
money with Hines & Hobbs. or keep it until
I send for it.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Andrew B. Clark
Agent &c

Ch. L. R. B. M. 1868. O. S. 1. 1.

Newton, Georgia

January 14/68

Clark, Andrew
Agent. &c

Reports murder of
freedman at Camilla
& states that the civil offi-
-cers are not using proper
energy to bring the murders
to justice

L. B. 138

Office agt. B. R. F. & A. 2 and
Newton Geo. Jan'y. 14th 1868

Lieut. A. H. Howard
Sub. Asst. Com

Sir

There has been another brutal murder committed in Mitchell County at Camilla. an inoffensive freedmen was stabbed to death. by a man named McMillen and I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that on or about the 1st of Dec. 67 there was a freedmen killed near the Thomas County line (in Mitchell Co) and papers sent to me from Capt White's office to investigate the case but I am satisfied that in order to do this I must go in person to the places where these murders were committed.

I am clearly of the opinion that it is gross neglect on the part of civil officials allowing these murders to go at large and respectfully request orders to go and make thorough investigation & report that will bring the existing state of affairs in that County to the notice of the County Genl

I am Lt
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Andrew B. Clark
Agent B. R. F. & A. 2

L. 12. L. r. B vol. 1. 58. O. S. A. C.

Newton. Geo

July 32 1868

Charles Andrew

Agent

Requests the return of
Chas Gordon (find Boy) to
The Master of Baker Co

Office Agt. B. R. & V. A. Lauds
Newton, Georgia, Feby. 3^d 1868

Lieut. O. H. Howard
Sub. Asst. Comm
Sir

I have the honor to request that
you give the bearer W. R. Clifton an order for a freed Boy
by the name of Charles Gordon who is on the Black Whitehead
plantation in Dougherty County

The boy is under age and was
brought by his mother to Thos Nesbitt of Baker County and
ran away after his mother hiring him to Mrs Nesbitt

L B 33. H. Feb 2

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Andrew B. Clarke
Agent

B. 13. L. & B. vol. 1. '68 C. S. & C.
Newton, Geo
July 5th 1868

Clark Andrew
Agent

Reports investigation
of murder cases in
Mitchell County

L. Rod. B. 44. 1868. O. A. D. O. V.

Geo. S. D. Albany. febr 6th 68.

H. A. Oros. S. D. Albany
D. S. F. & A. S.
Albany, Ga. Febr 7th 68.

I respectfully returned
to Agent Clark, who will
if practicable, secure affi-
davits upon which charges
and specifications may be
based, against the alleged
murderers, and will fur-
nish the names of witnesses.
see B. C. O.

A. A. M. M.
Edm. 219. 2nd Lieut 5th St. St.
Vol. 88th 137. S. A. Comd.
Rod. B. 44. O. A. D. O. V. febr 7th 1868

Office Agt. B. R. & T. C.
Newton, Geo. July 26/68

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. O. H. Howard S. A. C.
with the information
that it is not practicable
at this time to get such
affidavits but I will
at an early day obtain
all necessary evidence
to sustain charges again-
st the within named
persons

Edm. 219. 2nd Lieut 5th St. St.
Vol. 88th 137. S. A. Comd.
Rod. B. 44. O. A. D. O. V. febr 7th 1868

file

Office. Apt. Bureau R. & T. A. 2
Newton. Ver. Feby. 5th 1868

Lieut. O. H. Howard,
Sub Asst. Comm.
Sir

I have the honor to report that on 24th of January I went to Mitchell County and investigated the murder cases. my report on one case is in the enclosure on a communication from Capt. W. F. White Sub Asst Comm. the facts in the case are as follows. On Jan'y 11. a white man by the name of McMillen stabbed a freedman by the name of George Shivalier in Cassville. McMillen was arrested and an examining trial had the same day. he was admitted to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars. and within twelve hours after the release of McMillen the man died. and the murder has not been heard of since. and from information received while in Mitchell County the bondsmen are not worth the five hundred dollars. and I was also informed that one of the men on the bond was implicated in the murder. This I have not yet proved to a certainty. There is no doubt of it being premeditated murder although he was tried & bailed on case of slaying I will be able to prove he threatened the freedmans life and went to where he was took him from the house and deliberately stabbed him. I will give the case over

my attention again as soon as I have more time

L. B. 34. 7. 12

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Andrew B. Clark
Agent &c

C. 15. L. r. B. Vol. 1. 58. P. 1. 18.

Newton Geo. febr 5. '60

Clark. A. B.
Agent etc

Transmits acts
of freedom against
Lyon & Daniels, and
requests if it is to be
paid, to return acts
and the money to be
sent to him

Tru. S. D. Albany, Apr 5 '68

Office apt. B.R.H. & A.Z.
Newton, Geo. July 5th 68

Lieut. O.H. Howard
Sark asst. com

Sir

I have the honor to
enclose herewith amt due from Mr
Daniel & Lyon to freedmen & Physicians
if Messrs Lyon & Daniel pays the amt
Please return the memoranda and funds
in sealed package.

You will receive Carew & Touchston
Claims more than Mr Dougherty's
the overseer Claims that L & D deducted
from the freedmen

I am Sir
Yours Truly
Andrew B. Clark
Apt. B.R.H. & A.Z.

L. 17. L. n. B. Vol. 1. 68. Col. 1. 1

Newton, Georgia
Feb 11 " 1888

Clark, Andrew
Agent

Transmits Report of
Contracts for Jan'y 68
also copies of contracts
approved by him
during the month

Office Agent B. R. H. V. A. Land,
Newton, Mass. Feby. 11th 1868

Lieut. O. H. Howard
Sub. Asst. Comm
Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith report of Contracts for month of January 1868
Also, one copy of each Contract approved and on file
in this office during month of January 1868

L. B. 46 Vol. 2.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours about Servt
Andrew B. Hart
Agent

Cy. L. & B. Dec. 1. '68. C. S. A. C.

Newton, Georgia
Decy 5 "1868

Clark Andrew
Agent

Transmits monthly report
of Contracts and school
reports for month of
January 1868

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L. Davis
Newton, Geo. Feby. 5th 1868

Lieut. O. H. Howard
Sub. Asst. Com.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers pertaining to duty in B. R. F. & A. L. for month of January 1868 viz

Monthly report of contracts
and school report

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Andrew B. Clark

Agent &c

A. B. Clark

C. B. L. & Co. Feb. 18. '68. O. S. A. L.
Newtown. Ga. febr. 18. '68.

Clark. A. B.
Agent & Co.

States that Jeff. Walther
(col. & Co.) has been arrested on
a bench warrant under
a true bill found against
him for misdemeanor in
carrying concealed weapons.

States that he has become
security on a bond for
his appearance at the April
term of Court. Requests the
Subj. Asst. Comr. to assist Jeff
in getting bondsman in
Albany, that he may be re-
lieved, that he thinks the
charge against Jeff a mali-
cious one.

Wm. S. D. Albany. Febr 19 '68.

H. C. Otero S. D. Albany
S. D. F. & A. L. P
Albany. Ga. febr 19. '68.

Respectfully returned.
There is no doubt whatever
that the charges against
Jeff. Walther is a malicious
one. Its evidence of this, the
fact, that every white man
in Baker County, carries con-
cealed weapons without mo-
lestation.

Agent Clark will see that
no injustice is done him in
this matter, if he cannot pre-
vent it, he will make a full
report of the case to the Asst.
Comr. thro' this office.

It appears from the state-
ment of Jeff. that in attempt-
ing to secure his portion of
the crop, made under his
contract and awarded him
by this Bureau, he is bullied
brom beaten and offered per-
sonal violence. If Agt Clark
is satisfied that Jeff Walther
has the right to any property

on the plantation of -
in Baker Co. he will see that
he (Jeff) is protected in re-
moving ^{it} without delay.

A military force for that
purpose, will be furnished
immediately upon Agent
Clark's application to this
office for it. I enclose \$4.00 to re-
dem Jeff's pistol, now in the hands
of the Sheriff.

Wm. S. D. Albany
Feb. 19. '68.
C. B. L. & Co. Feb. 18. '68.
Newtown. Ga. febr. 18. '68.

Jeff says he does
not go back
to Baker Co.

Necessary, I will
have a grand jury
indict him.

L. S. B # 50 Vol 1.68

Office, Asst. Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Newton, Geo. Del. 18th 68

Lieut. O. H. Howard
Sub. Asst. Com.

Sir

One Jeff. Walker freedman of Albany has been arrested on bench warrant under true bill for misdemeanor obtained at the January Term of Superior Court (held in Newton) I think the charges are for carrying concealed weapons.

Jeff was to be put in Prison but said he could give a fifty dollar bond in Albany if I would go on the bond. I have done it and respectfully request that you assist him in getting bondsmen and if he does not succeed send him back to me and I will go personally on the bond as I think he was presented to the grand jury by personal enemies

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your obedt Servt

Andrew B. Glavin

Agent &c

Jeff. I have paid the cost
on the pistol and will send
it to Jeff.

I think Jeff. makes
mountains of mole
hills. and is somewhat
deceitful

Oct. 11 #28 { Andrew Blais
Oct. 1. 68 { Enclosure Agent

Box 117. 341. Vol 1. '58.

file

Geneau R. & T. A. Land
Newton. Geo. July 26 '68

Respectfully returned to Lt. O. H. H.
war. S. A. C. with the information
that I am myself under the
impression that Jeff is man-
iously prosecuted but how can
I prove the fact: it is true that
white men invariably carry
concealed weapons but if they
were presented notice must
be taken by the grand jury.
Jeff Walker has never made
any complaints to me that
he was threatened by any man
for attempting to secure his
property. Jeff left an account-
ant in my office the last
time he was here against
Dr. Bledsoe of this county
and Bledsoe had furnished

his accounts sworn to which
brings Jeff in debt and
Bledsoe may try to hold Jeff's
cotton until he is paid
but as for Jeff being in
any manner intimidated
while under arrest or while
in Newton it is untrue
as the greatest kindness
was shown him by the Judge
and Sheriff both coming
with him to my office &
the Judge told Jeff he did
not know who presented
him to the grand jury but
Jeff's son told me his father
had drawn a pistol on
a man who told him he
would present him to the
grand jury and it was
not a man who had
any business with

C. 22. L. r. B. Vol. 68. D. S. A. L.

Newton, Georgia

July, 22^d. 68

Clark Andrew

Agent

Acknowledges receipt
of communication
relative to Keeping Book
of cases tried

file

25th

L. S. B. 40. Vol. 1. 68. #8

Office Agent Bureau R. & O
Newtown, Geo. July 22^d 1868

Lieut. O. H. Howard
Sub Asst Comm

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication of July 7th 68
in relation to Keeping Books of cases tried &c &c

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Andrew B. Clark

Agent

C. 23. Vol. 1. 68. L. R. C. S. L.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Agent. Div. of Rain-
bridge La. Feb. 18th 68.

Clark. W. L.

Transmits enclosed Receipts
for Chairs . . .

(filed)

Feb 18 44

Bur. R. F. & A. L.

Bainbridge, Feb. 18, 1868.

Lieut O. H. Howard,

S. A. Leon,

Albany, Geo.

Sir:

By mistake yesterday I sent you
a letter of acknowledgment, and omitted
to enclose Receipts for chairs. I forward
them by to day's mail.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Beland,
Agent.

Through

W. F. White,

S. A. Leon.

Thomasville, Ga.

P. 24. L. r. A. Vol. 1. 53. O. S. A. L.

Newton, Georgia
Orby. 27-68

Charles Andrew
Agent

Reports that he cannot
find the whereabouts of
Capt Henry Gads into
66 Ill Vol Regt.

Feb. 5 / 1868

Office Agent Bureau R. & O.
Newton, Geo. Del'y. 27th 1868

Lieut. O. K. Howard
Sub. Asst. Com.

Sir

Some time since you forwarded
Circular letter to me from Office Asst Com. directing
me to ascertain the whereabouts of Capt Henry Eads
late 66th Ill. Vol. Inf.

I have the honor to report that no U.S.
Troops were in either Baker or Mitchell Counties in
year 1864 nor can I find in either County a plan-
tation known as Andersons plantation

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Andrew J. Holatz

Agent

C. 25. L. r. B Vol 1. 68. D. S. & P.

Newton Georgia

July 29th 68

Clark, Andrew
Agent

Transmits School
Reports. & Reports of
Contracts

20 Contracts
103 Employees

L.S. # 57. Dec 1 68

Office Agent. B. R. L. & A. L.
(Newton Geo Delby. 29" 1868

Lieut. O. H. Howard
Sub Asst Com

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following papers pertaining to duty
in Bureau & A. L. for month of Delby. 68

Fig

School Report and Report of Contracts &
Copies of Contracts approved in this Office in
February

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Andrew B. Clark
Agent

C. 26. L. r. B. Vol. 1. 08 C. 4. 18

Newton Georgia
March 5. 1868

Clark Andrew

Agent

Transmits Educational
Report form No 4. for
February 1868

U. S. A. Vol. 1.

Office Agent Bureau R. & R.
Newton Georgia Mar 5th 1868

Lieut (O. H. Howard)

Sub Asst Com

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Enclosure No 4. Educational report for month of July 1868

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Andrew B. Clark

Agent

Lieut (O. H. Howard)

Sub Asst Com

U.S. 61. Vol 1.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. V.
Newtown Georgia Mar 5th 1888

Lieut (O. H. Howard)
Sub Asst Com

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Exhibit No 4. Educational report for month of July 1888

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Andrew B. Clark

Agent

Lieut (O. H. Howard)

Sub Asst Com

646 S. v. D. Dole or D. H. C.
Newton, Georgia
May 14th 1868

Clark, Andrew D.
Agent Etc

15

Encloses letter directed to
one Wm. H. Clark of Baker
Co. and requests that he be
made ready to be sent
guard with it, as he refuses
to receive any letters from
his office

1 enclosure

and

1 enclosure

Recd. N. Y. Albany, May 14th 68

Bureau A. F. & A. L.
N. Y. M. Sub-Dist Albany
Albany Co. May 15th 68

Respectfully returned.
Sgt. Anthony Cook
Co. A. 16th Me. S. Inf.
has been directed to
arrest W. H. Clark
and take him before
Agent Clark at New-
ton. A copy of
Sgt. Cook's orders
are enclosed.

Agent Clark
will forward by
Sgt. Cook a full
report of W. H. Clark's
case, and of his action
therein.

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Cal 2.00

W. H. Clark
Lieut & S. A. C.

Office, Oct. 13th 68
Newton Geo. May 15th 68

Respectfully returned to Lieut
W. H. Clark S. A. C. with the infor-
mation that Wm. Clark's arrival
here about 4 o'clock P. M. and
the case was as I expected a perfect
outrage. Clark had already made
arrangement to have the crop cultivated
by One Dr. Blodgett, the freedmen's
crop was in fine condition and
they did not owe Wm. Clark one cent
but he has never made a crop
with the same hands he started
with, he invariably discharges
them after they have done most of
the work. He is the most unfair
man I have ever seen.

I have sent the freedmen back to
finish their crop and notified Dr.
Blodgett not to interfere in any
way with the crop but I believe
they are determined to drive the hands
I take their crop. Andrew D. Clark
Agent

L.O.B. # 155 Vol. 2, 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Newton, Ga., May 14th

1868

Lieut. J. H. Howard
Sub Asst Com

Sir

I herewith enclose a letter directed to William H. Clark. He would not open it but sent it back with the information that he did not care for me and said no man could make him respect it. I respectfully request that a guard be sent to deliver the letter and counsel Mr Clark to show cause why he discharged these freedmen after they have got their crops so near completed. I have time and again had business with this fellow Clark and have always had trouble with him. He never has paid his hands until compelled to

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Audrey H. Clark

Agent &c

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Newton, Ga., *Mar. 13th*

1868

Rev. A. C. Clark

Sir

The hands on your plantation have complained that you discharged them without cause after their crop is out of danger. I have instructed them to return and go to work and you will make known to this office your reasons for discharging them as it will not be allowed the idea that you have a right to violate the contract and nothing be done about it by me is absurd for if you have no cause for discharging them you will be compelled to pay for the full years work at customary wages. Your immediate action is required and proof as to the grounds violating the contract.

L. D. # 126. Mar 2. 1868

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
Auden G. Clark
Agent B. & M. Co.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Norfolk, Va., May 13th 1868

Rev. W. L. Clark

Sir

The hands on your plantation have complained that you discharged them without cause after their crop is out of danger. I have instructed them to return and go to work and you will make known to this office your reasons for discharging them as it will not be allowed the idea that you have a right to violate the contract and nothing is done about it by me is absurd for if you have no cause for discharging them you will be compelled to pay for the full years work at customary wages. Your immediate action is required and proof as to the grounds violating the contract.

L. D. B. # 126. Vol. 2. 1868

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
Audrey B. Clark
New B. & F. A. L.

Cy 6 to P 1st. 00

Newtown. Georgia
Mar 23 1868

Clark Andrew
Agent.

Returns Special
Report of murders
& assaults with intent
to Kill etc

File

Albany

1858

Office Agent B. R. & Co.
Newton Geo. Mar. 23^d 1868

Lieut. O. W. Howard
Sub Asst Com

Sir

I have the honor to
return herewith special report corrected as
required. and would respectfully state
that since the date of the report one of
the parties (Smith) has returned and
upon making inquiry I find the grand
jury had the case up & dismissed it.
You will also notice one case that of
McMillen murderer of Chivalier was
on 11th January 1868. and if you
desire you can change the date to suit
yourself.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Andrew Blount
Agent Etc

Copy to P. B. Wilson
Newborn Georgia
April 22 1888

Clark Anderson
Agent
2

Acknowledges receipt
of copy of letter
from C. F. Watson of
G.M.O. (P. 2) & relative
to making requisition
for Stationery

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Copy to P. H. H. H.

Newton Georgia

April 22 1838

Clark Andrew

Agent

2

Acknowledges receipt
of copy of letter
from C. J. Watson of
A.M. & L. & relative
to making requisition
for Stationery

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Winton, Ga. April 21st 1866

Lieut. O. H. Howard
Sub Asst Comm

Sir

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of copy of letter
from Maj. C. T. Watson Chf Qrtr. & D. O.
in relation to drawing extra allowance of
Stationery on forms 11. instead of forms No 31

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Andrew B. Clark

Agent

S. S. B. # 81. Vol 2 1866

C. J. L. F. L. L.

Newton Georgia

April 6th 68

Clark, Pudewitt &

Agents

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Transmits Monthly
Report of Contracts for

March 1868

1 Enclosure

L. B. 47 87 Vol 2. 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Montez, Ga.,

April 6th 1868

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith monthly report of Contracts
for month of March 1868

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Andrew B. Clark

Agent

Through Office

Lieut. O. H. Howard

Sub Asst. Com

Cy L. P. 4169

Newton, Georgia

April 6th 1868

Clark Auden B
Agent Etc

Transmits Copies of
Contracts filed and
Approved in his Office
during month of
March 1868
13 Enclosures

74 male

12 female.

13 Contracts.

L.S.B.# 90 Vol. 2, 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Newton, Ga. April 6th 1868

Lieut. O. H. Howard
5th Art.

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Sir

I have the honor
to transmit herewith copies of Contracts
approved & filed in my office during the
month of March 1868

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Andrew B. Clark
Agent B. & M. Co.

Col. L. S. 1868

New-Tos. Georgia

April 6th 1868

Clark Andrew B

Agent. Etc

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Transmits Form 2, 3, & 4

Educational Report for

Month of March. 1868

3 Enclosures

L.S.B. # 89, Vol. 2, 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Newton, Ga. April 6th 1868

Lieut. W. F. Gallagher
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith forms No 2, 3, & 4. Educational reports for
month of March, 1868

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Andrew D. Clark

Agent. R.R. & Vaz

Thos. Office

Lieut. O. H. Howard

Act. Asst. Genl

Esq to Mr. W. B. 1868

Newton Georgia

April 30 1868

Clare Andrew B.

Appt.

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Transmits Report of
Contracts for month of
April 1868

1 Enclosure

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Newton, Ga. April 30th 1868

Lieut. M. D. Gallagher

Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
report of contracts for month of April 1868

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Andrew B. Clarke

Agent

This Office

Lieut. C. H. Howard

Sub Asst. Genl.

Css. L. 15 1868

Newton Georgia

May 13th 68

(Capt. Andrew B

Agent

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Transmits Special Report
of Assaults with intent
to Kill in Baker & Mitchell
Counties from Jan 1st to
May 10th 1868

L.D.B. # 143 Vol. 2. 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Norton, Ga.,

May 18th

1868

Lieut. C. H. Howard

Dear Sir:

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Special report of assaults
with intent to kill in Baker & Mitchell Counties
from January 1st 1868 to May 10th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Andrew B. Clark
Agent

C 84 to 15 1868

(Newton Geo

May 31 '68

Blake Andrew D
Agent

31

Transmits Complete
Returns for month
of May 1868

L.O. #172, Vol. 2, 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Newton, Ga., May 31st 1868

Lieut. O. W. Howard
Sub. Asst. Com.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith complete returns for month of
May 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
Andrew B. Blaine
Agent

685 L. P. 4668

Clinton res

May 21st 1868

Black Audenroth
Agent

31

Transmits copies of
contracts for month
of May 1868
4 Enclosures

W. H. Audenroth

135 South St.

L.O. # 173. Vol. 2. 58.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Newton, Ga., May 31st 1868

Lieut. O. W. Howard
Sub. Asst. Comm

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith copies of contracts approved & filed in
my office during month of May 1868

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Andrew B. Blake
Agent

C. S. P. Hill

Fulton, Georgia

May 31 '68

Clark, Andrew B

Agent

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Transmit Educational
Reports for month of
May 1868

2. Enclosure.

L.S. #164 7268

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Newton, Ga. May 31st 1888

Lieut. M. D. Gallagher

Act Asst Adjt Genl

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith forms No 2 and 4. educational
reports for month of May 1888.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Audrey P. Blaine
Agent.

Thru Office

A. H. Howard,

Sub Asst Comm.

Wm I. Smith

Newton, Georgia

June 30th 1888

Clark Auditor

Agent

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Transmits Report of Contracts
for month of June 1888

Enclosure

L.S. # 198. Vol. 2. 1888

Office Agent Bureau R. & A. 2
Newton Geo. June. 25th 1888

Lieut. M. D. Gallagher
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith report of Contracts for the month of June
1888

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Andrew D. Clark
Agent

Through Office
Lieut. A. H. Howard
S. A. C.

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Newton Georgia

June 30th 1868

Clark Audicure

Agent

30

transmits copies of contracts
filed in his office during
month of June 1868
9 Enclosures

Received by 15th June 26th June
Baker M 7

file

L.A. # 200. Vol. 2/68

Office Agent. B. R. & V. A. L.
Newton. Geo June 30th 1888

Lieut. O. H. Howard

Sub. Sect. Com.

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith copies of contracts filed
and approved in my office in the month
of June 1888

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Andrew B. Clark
Agent

Wm. J. P. Hill
Newtown Georgia
June 30th 1888

Clark Auden: B
Agent
30

Transmits forms No 4 Educa-
tional report for month
of June 1888
1 Enclosure

L.R. # 102. Vol. 2. 1888

Offici. Agent. Bureau R. & A. 2
Newton. Geo. June. 30th 1888

Lieut. W. D. Gallagher
1st. Lieut. Adjt. Genl.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith form No 4. educational
report for month of June 1888

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
Andrew B. Blair
Agent

Through Office
Lt. O. H. Howard
S. A. C.

L.O. # 102. Vol. 2. 1888

Officer, Agent, Bureau R. & A. 2
Newton, Mass. June 30th 1888

Lieut. Wm. D. Gallagher
1st Lieut. Adjt. Genl.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith form M. 4. educational
report for month of June 1888

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
Andrew D. Blair
Agent

Through Office
Lt. C. H. Howard
S. I. C.

440.9
Newton, Georgia
July 8 '68

Office Agent B.R.T.
Newton Geo. July 8 '68

Bureau of Post & L.
Dir. of Customs
Customs Co. July 27 '68

Letter L.H.
27
Asks what has become
of property in Baldwin
County seized by the
Sheriff & Agent of
B.R.T. & Co.

A.O. July 8 1868
240.9 58.2nd 2 68

Respectfully referred to 2d
Lt. Howard L.A.C. with the
information that on 22
day of July, I wrote to the
Sheriff of the Co. M.H. Trigo
he returned that letter to
me endorsed. I then
forwarded the letter with
my endorsement of
July 26th to your line
then have heard nothing
of it.
My endorsement of that
date will give you the
history of the case
C. 120 { Audien & Co.
July 2, 1868 } Agent

Respectfully returned
to 2d Lt. B. H. Howard
5th U.S. Artillery
Albany Co. Attention
invited to accompany
my report.
J. H. Patton
Capt. U.S. Agent
10th 2 1868

(5 Enclosures)
C. A. Adams
2d Lieut, 5th U. S. Artillery.
Adjutant General's Office
10th 2 1868

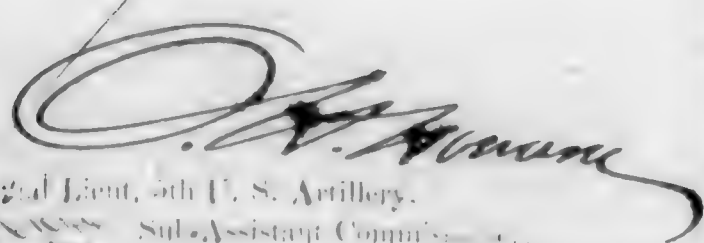
Recd. S. S. Albany July 9 '68

R.C.D. Dept. July 10 '68

Headquarters Sub-District of Albany
Albany Ga. July 9, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Sec.
Dr. Ballou Esq. Agent &c.
Savannah Ga., and attention
invited to the paper referred
to in the foregoing endorsement
and to an endorsement on
that paper, from this office,
dated February 29, 1868.

Agent Ballou will com-
ply with the instructions given
to Agent Leino in that en-
dorsement.


2nd Lieut, 5th U. S. Artillery.
Sub-Assistant Commissary.

R. C. A. L. of C. July 10, 1868.

Batter Co Ga

July 8th 1868

Capt. A. B. Clark Agt &c

Dear Sir

I have not learned what disposition was made of the proceeds of Corn &c seized on my Calhoun Place for the benefit of the freed-laborers on the Jones Place last year. The freedmen are desirous of knowing whether they have anything coming to them from that quarter.

As the Bureau Agt and Shff of Calhoun Co have had the property in hand some six months I presume they are ready to settle the matter.

Can any information be had on the subject?

Respectfully

Yours &c

L. H. Carter

W. 121 Vol. 1. 1868 P. 82. C.S. A. Conn

Newton Mass

July. 31st 68

Delate Andrew D
Agent

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Transmits Report of
Contracts for July
1868

1 Enclosure

Recd & S.D. of Albany August 1st 1868

L # 259.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:
Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Montgomery, Ala., July 31st 1868

Lieut. W. F. Gallagher
A. S. A. Genl

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith report of Contracts for
month of July 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Most Obedt
Maam^t & Clerk
Agent, &c

Through Office

Lieut. O. H. H. H. H.
Lieut. Asst. Genl

6124. Vol 2 1868 P. 82. A. S. C.

Newton Geo
July 21st 68

Clark A. B.
Agent

Transmits from No 4
Educational report
for July 1868
1. Enclosure

no. 124. Vol 2 1868 P. 82. A. S. C.

L.# 257

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Norfolk, Va., July 31st 1868

Lieut. A. H. Howard, U.S.A.
Sub Asst Comm

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith forms for an educational
report for month of July 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
August Bielak
Agent

W. B. H. Cor. N. H. Street No. 13, N. H.

Quincy, Iowa
Sept. 20, 1887

W. B. H. Cor. N. H. Street

Quincy, Iowa

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Quincy, Iowa Sept. 24
Educational Report for
September and October 1887
Enclosed

A. ing. Holboell. 1890. I v. 6.

Tammam Jev
1923

Blair, A. B.

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action of the

in no time

copy

Office Asst B. N. F. O.
Lansdowne Sept 30th 08

C. A. Hall

Asst B. N. F. O.

Sir

I have the honor to state that it is impossible for me to make a satisfactory report relative to delinquent in this Division as no delinquent records of any kind were sent by my predecessor. There is one delinquent in this place and one in Smithville but no reports from them appear in the report owing to a large number of uncompleted business in this Division that required my immediate action. I have been unable to give my personal attention to these delinquent but I am to be at this place Sept 23rd & at Smithville Sept 24th but was ordered to return to Williamsburg business connected with the "Amelia riot" it was impossible for me to return to my post.

is time to return such information as would
enable me to make a full and correct report
and I will at once make it my special business
to fully comply with the requirements of your circular
letter of Sept. 1st and make a full report in
accordance therewith

Very Respectfully
Yours truly
Maurice Clark
Agent

enc Copy

14th. Original. 1851.

(1)
Agent. J. J.
Sept. 1851.

Class. 18
Agent

Notes condition of
Affairs in the London

Officer, Agent, Winchester, N.H. T. & L.
Dedham, Mass. Sept. 30th 1858

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

100 West Street

My dear Sir,
I have taken pleasure in reading the paper of the 10th inst. and have been glad to see the
since I took charge of the Liberator, and the same has
since taking charge of the Liberator makes it impossible
to make a full report of the condition of affairs in
every direction. However there is much to be said of the
trials of injustice being done them by the white people
and a general feeling of discontent among the
colored people, in a great measure by their being excluded
from the town of course according to contract the negro
& having no civil tribunal to which they were appealed
in justice in enforcing their contracts and the same

Cause of the unsettled condition of the Government
at this time is the excitement throughout the
country arising from political questions

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Charles D. Smith
- York etc

1. Mr. Corbin to Lord

Miss Georgia
Sept 30 1858

Black 100
year

Transmits report of subordi-
nates in month of September 1858
1 Enclosure

Office Agent

Chas. W. ...

R. B. Gallacher

Adpt. Genl

Wm

I have

with monthly report of ...

September 1871

Wm. H. ...

John ...

Chas. W. ...

...

St. Howard

Asst - Comm

Officiating
Garrison Georgia Sept 20th

Rev Capt W. H. Gallacher
Sak Asst. Adjt. Genl

Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
20th of September 1868

Very respectfully
Yours truly
Chas. C. Smith
Sgt

Through Office
Maj. C. H. Howard
Sak Asst. Comm

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Danson Georgia
Oct. 13th 1868

Clark A. B.
Agent Etc

Transmit copies of three
letters dated Oct 6. 7. & 8th
forwarded by him on the
days following the dates
of each letter
? Enclosures

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No. 324 }
Vol. 2, 1888 }

Office Agent B. B. F. V. A. 2
Dawson, Nev. Oct. 13th 1888

Post Maj. O. H. Howard
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Sir

I have the honor to state
that I forwarded to your office three communications dated
6th 7th & 8th of Oct. and enclose herewith copies of them
these communications were mailed on the day following
their dates with other mail matter & if I am not mis-
taken I at the same time mailed other letters to you
on these dates probably personal letters & newspapers.
one of these letters relative to Stationery & Salary need
not be forwarded I having recd both. Salary & Stationery
the others I would like answered at an early day.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Andrew B. Clark
Agent. Etc

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
OFFICE AGENT DIVISION OF DAWSON.

Dawson, Ga., Oct 31st 1868.

Clark, Andrew B.,
AGENT.

PURPORT.

*Encloses Report of
Contract for month
of October 1868
2 Enclosures*

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
OFFICE AGENT DIVISION OF DAWSON.

Dawson, Ga., Oct 31st 1868.

Clark, Andrew B.,
AGENT.

PURPORT.

*Encloses Report of
Contract for month
of October 1868
2 Enclosures*

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Oct 2 1868

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Agent Division of Dawson;
(LEE, TERRELL, AND CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Dawson, Ga., October 31st 1868.

Brest Maj'. O. H. Howard

Sub. Asst. Comr

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith report of contracts for month
of October 1868

Very Respectfully
Yours Most Truly
Andrew B. Clark
Agent

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
OFFICE AGENT DIVISION OF DAWSON,
Dawson, Ga., Oct. 31st 1868.

Clark, Andrew B.,
AGENT.

PURPORT.

*Special Report relative
to condition of affairs
in the Division of
Dawson.*

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outrages to me. and if I succeed in having a white man
arrested the freedmen can not get their witnesses to
testify unless brought up by the Sheriff.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours. Recd. Sent
Andrew D. Clark
Agent

L.O. # 370
Oct. 2. 1868

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Agent Division of Dawson;
(LEE, TERRELL, AND CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Dawson, Ga., October 31st 1868.

Brevet Maj. Q. H. Howard
2^d Lieut. & us. ast.
Sub act. Comm.

Sir

In compliance with instructions received by me and in connection with my report of contr-acts. ^{my} I have the honor to state that the general condition of affairs in my Division is bad, many freedmen are being driven from their crops & work by violence and in direct violation of their contracts and in many instances are prevented from reporting their cases by threats of death.

Since I took charge of this office Sept 10th 68 I have recorded 30 cases, 5 of them being assaults with weapons calculated to produce death three of the last named being against one man living in Calhoun County named Dogies. who has at different times stabbed one man with intent to kill him and assaulted one man & one woman & would have killed all three had it not been for the interference of others. This man Allen Dogies is still at large and repeated efforts on the part of Agent Ballou and myself have failed to bring him to justice, he has left Calhoun

county & gone to Leitchburg where another effort will be made to arrest him.

In all of these five cases the freedmen have escaped with their lives, only by flight.

The remainder of these 30 cases are of freedmen being driven from their places of employment without pay and in many instances the planters have seized and held their personal effects, without due process of law. By causing the issue of possessory warrants I have succeeded in recovering the greater part of the property so seized.

I have also, by consent of parties made some settlements of differences between planters & freedmen, & in other cases have stopped the removal of crops until a settlement could be effected.

In Terrell county affairs are in much better condition than in either Lee or Walhoun Counties. as in that county the civil authorities are more disposed to execute the law justly & impartially. than in either of the other counties mentioned. this may perhaps be attributed in part, to the immediate presence of an agent of this Bureau.

In Lee County the civil authorities ^{show very little disposition} to do justice to the freedmen, & laborers are being driven from their crops, and assaulted by their employers, with little, if any, hope of obtaining justice or being paid for their labor.

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Matters are in still worse condition in Calhoun County, where it is apparently impossible for a freedman to bring a case before a civil court, in such a way as to get justice. They are driven from their labor, without pretext and by threats of violence, and are threatened with death if they report to the Agent of the Bureau.

I would respectfully call your attention to one case in Calhoun County, that of nine freedmen, who, on the 15th day of Oct. were arrested on a charge of "inciting riot."

At the last sitting of the circuit court, I heard Judge Clark especially charge the Grand Jury to investigate a charge against these freedmen, for a rescue & since court I have been informed that the grand Jury did not find a true bill against them. They were however arrested on a charge of inciting riot, and imprisoned until they gave bond of one hundred dollars each, for their appearance.

The facts of this, so called, rescue are these, at a political meeting held at Morgan, the Sheriff arrested the speaker, a cold republican, there was about five hundred freed-people in the town, but no threats of violence or resistance were made by them nor was there any confusion among them, until a white man ran amongst them with

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a gun. and in the confusion that then ensued the prisoner
walked off. the freedpeople were then told by the citizens
to go away from town before any difficulty occurred, and they
at once peaceably went home. and this was called "a rescue,"
but not being found so. and it being necessary to make an
arrest "to check the spirit of insurrection manifested by the
freemen" these nine freedmen were taken on a charge of
inciting riot, but the white man who was the only one who
showed a disposition to create a disturbance was not arrested.
One member of the Grand Jury of this county, E. J. Bass.
Sworn to report all violations of law, was himself with three
brothers guilty of an assault with intent to kill and no
action has been taken against them by the civil authorities.
these four men assaulted a freedman, knocking him down
with a gun. they then took him to the house & tied him.
and from his sworn statement would have killed him had
not other freedmen interfered. I went to Morgan with the
intention of bringing this case before the Grand Jury - but
finding E. J. Bass on the jury I concluded to take the case
before a Magistrate but have so far failed to get the freedmen to
meet me at Morgan. the idea of such men doing impar-
-tial justice is preposterous.

Finally I would say that the freedmen are so effectually
controlled by the whites that they are afraid to report -

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Dawson Georgia
Oct. 31st 1868

Clark A. B.
Agent.

Transmits form No. 4.
No. 3. & 12.
Educational report for
Month of Oct. 1868
1 Enclosure

No. 7. 362
Vol. 2. 1868

Bureau of Freedmen & A. Lds
Office Agent. Division of Dawson
Dawson Georgia. Oct. 31st 1868

Post Capt. W. F. Gallagher
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith four No 4 Educational Report for the
Month of October 1868. also forms 2 & 3.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt
Andrew B. Clark
Agent.

Through Office
Wm. B. H. H. H. H.
Oct 2 1868

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
OFFICE AGENT DIVISION OF DAWSON,

Dawson, Ga., November 7" 1868.

Clark, Andrew G.,
AGENT.

PURPORT.

*Transmits Report of
Assaults upon freedmen
with intent to Kill*

Ln 380
Nov. 2, 68

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Agent Division of Dawson;
(LEE, TERRELL, AND CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Dawson, Ga., November 7th 1868.

Br. Maj. O. H. Howard
Sub. Asst. Commr

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith. special report of assaults
as required by your Circular letter dated at
Albany Oct. 23^d 1868. The report would have
been in sooner but I was in Calhoun Co
getting up cases, and I think the report now
is not full for Lee or Calhoun. but I will
forward all additional cases that I can get.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Andrew B. Clark
Agent.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
OFFICE AGENT DIVISION OF DAWSON.
Dawson, Ga., November 30th 1868.

Clark, Andrew B.,
AGENT.

PURPORT.

*Transmits Report of
Contracts for the month
of November 1868
1 Enclosure*

Ln. 1 #467
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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Agent Division of Dawson;
(LEE, TERRELL, AND CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Dawson, Ga., November 31st 1868.

Br. Capt. M. F. Gallagher

Act. Asst. Asst. Genl

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith report of contracts for the month of
November 1868.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt
Understr. Clark
Agent.

Through

Br. Maj. C. H. Howard

Asst. Asst. Genl.

Albany, Ga.

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Dawson. Georgia

November, 30 '68

Clark. A B
Agent.

Reports State of
affairs in his District
During Month of Nov. 68

Ln #402
Vol. 2 1868 }

Bureau B. Freedmen. ^{Col. A. Cauds}
Office Agent. Division of Dawson
Dawson, Georgia. November 30th 1868

Br. Maj. O. H. Howard. w.s.a
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Sir

In connection with my report
of contracts I have the honor to state that ^{my} Affairs are about the same
in my division as last month except there has been more
complaints of assaults ~~at~~ this month than ⁱⁿ any previous
month. I have reported on my report of assaults all the
cases except three & two of these I enclose a special report
~~of~~ and the third one was an assault by shooting with
intent to kill one John McDowell by Geo Robinson at
Wortens Station. This case I sent to the civil court and have not
ascertained what disposition was made of ~~the case~~ ^{it} but will
in the future report all ^{the} particulars ^{regarding it} ~~as to the action of the~~
civil court

I have recorded in my book of cases tried 17
cases in this month, all, for money due for services.
I have adjusted by consent of parties ^{by} ^{E. J. M. J. W.} the parties
are in bankruptcy. ⁱⁿ ^{are} the party the claim is against is dead

usually not free
and the estate insolvent. and one ^{my} case the man has left
for unknown parts making in all 12 cases investigated by
me and leaving 3 cases of the 17 to dispose of. I would here
state that a great many men are making application to
have a homestead set aside and to prevent any objection being
made by me when they ~~are~~ the freedmen they first settle
with their hands. and consequently there are not so many
complaints and if the applicant for a homestead owes his
hands, and other parties besides, the lawyers willingly take
up ~~without~~ the freedman's case without fee as the freedman
holds a Lien on the crop and other creditors do not and over
the freedman's shoulders they can prevent a homestead being
set aside until the freedmen are paid.

Circuit Court is now in session but I have not yet found
out the action of the grand jury and can not report
until after Court adjourns what action they have taken
in relation to the recent outrages in this county upon freed
people. To here

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Andrew B. Clark
Agent.

to 182 Vol 168 17th 2-55

Wm. W. & J.
(Office Agent)

43 Cambridge St. 19 65

Charles W. J.

Agent

Remitted by J. J. J. J. J.
Charles W. J. J. J.

Ruman R. F. & A. L.,
Bainbridge, Ga.,
December 19, 1868. -

Col O. H. Leonard

S. A. C.,

Albany,

Ga. -

Dear Sir:

Enclosed Please find Rs/L. -
Many thanks. Everything all right.
I was away when the waggoner came
or would have acknowledged re-
ceipt at once.

Very respectfully

W. L. Blank, Apt

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
OFFICE AGENT DIVISION OF DAWSON.

Dawson, Ca., November 30 1863.

Clark, Andrew B.,
AGENT.

PURPORT.

*Transmits School reports
for the month of November
1863*

Ln #404

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Agent Division of Dawson;
(LEE, TERRELL, AND CALHOUN COUNTIES.)

Dawson, Ga., November 30th 1868.

Post Capt. M. D. Gallagher

Act Asst Adft Genl

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
Hawville School reports for the month of November
1868.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Andrew B. Clark

Agent

Through

Post Capt. C. H. Fennell

Act Asst Adft Genl

Newton Georgia
July 6th 1888

Clark Andrew B
Agent.

States that David Brown
has assaulted with intent to
kill Allen Brown cold
and requests that he be
arrested

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Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A.
Newton Geo. July. 6th 1868

Lieut. O. H. Howard
S. A. Com. *L.H.*

I have the honor to report
that David Brown freedman has assaulted with
intent to kill Allen Brown freedman
The wounded man can not recover and I
respectfully request that steps be taken to
arrest the perpetrator of the deed. He is going
in the direction of Albany, and may try to
leave there on the train.

He is a black freedman with tetter on
his face. there is no accurate description of him
he is about 18 years old.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Andrew B. Blair
Agent

W. H. S. & D. Edw. C. S. A. C.

Newton Georgia

July 15th 1828

Clark Andrews

Agent Etc

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Transmits Statement of decision
made by him in the case
of Jeff. Pearson vs. James
R. Scurry. & States that Mr
Scurry. refuses to pay the
amount found due Pearson

2 Enclosures

John

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Jul 2. 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Newton, Ga., July 15th 1868

Genl. C. H. Howard

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Statement of a decision made by me against James M. Scurry who says he will never pay the amount until compelled so to do. I told him I would refer the matter to you and he furnished me certificates of freedom and Dr. Blasse & Davis that Jeff was no account. he (Scurry) afterward called for these papers and will be in Albany tomorrow 16th to get my decision reversed & I beg leave to make the following statements:

1st Jas M. Scurry prosecuted Jeff Pearson for stealing a hog he (Jeff) was committed to await trial Scurry refused to go on his bond another man goes on the bond and I of course would not force Jeff away from his bondsman to go with Scurry, who would not go on his bond but sued the judge for taking bond said Jeff should remain in jail.

2^d Sometime after Jeff was admitted to bail Scurry assaulted him in the streets this however was after I refused to send Jeff back to Scurry.

3^d Jeff made complaint to me that he had not been

paid his complaint dated on Sept 3^d and on Settlement day Mr. Scurry renders the enclosed Bill which has on it \$25.00 for the hog that he had prosecuted Jeff for and failed to find a true bill against him.

4th The reasons for allowing Scurry the deduction of \$8.71 are that Jeff is from what I can learn unable to make a full hand but Jeff denies ever allowing Scurry to reduce his wages and as the contract can only be changed by mutual consent ~~and~~ an appeal to either the Civil Court or Bureau of N.H.S. and then the fact established that the contract has been violated. I allowed Jeff his full wages except the \$8.71.

5th I did not allow the \$25.00 as compromise for stealing & then Scurry came up where he finds out the \$25.00 is not allowed with certificates of freedom & Physicians that Jeff was not more than half hand. why was not this resorted to to square accounts at first in place of the stolen hog

6th Jeff says his lost time was made up during days that he felt unable to do a full days work and that he denies the right of Scurry to claim he was only a half hand at the same time charging him lost time on account of him being afflicted

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Andrew J. Delack
Agent Etc

Jeff. Carson

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James M. Curren

Jan 11. 65

James M. Curry

To Jeff Pearson Child Dr
Lair from Jan. 10th to July 29th 1857 @ 15.00 per month \$90.00

Dr. to Dr. enclosed account

25 1/2 days lost time & 45 c

Reduction made, being afflicted with bilious
and not being able to make a full hunt.

40.76

18.75

8.71

\$68.22

Balance due Jeff Pearson

\$26.78

Baker, County, Ga., Jeff Pearsons account for 1867

| | \$ | cts | |
|-------------|----|-----|----------------------------|
| 16 February | 5 | 50 | pair pants coat & shirt |
| 20 " " | 5 | 25 | pair large Blankets |
| 22 " " | 2 | 50 | one coat |
| 24 " " | 1 | 75 | one pair ready made pants |
| 18 January | 3 | 00 | one pair shoes forgotten |
| 20 February | 3 | 00 | one pair shoes |
| 21 " " | 2 | 50 | one hat |
| 4 March | 1 | 75 | one ready made shirt |
| 4 " " | | 11 | $\frac{1}{2}$ pound Bacon |
| 23 " " | | 50 | $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon syrup |
| 24 " " | 1 | 75 | one ready made pair pants |
| 24 " " | | 40 | one plug tobacco |
| 15 April | | 75 | five pound soap |
| 14 May | 1 | 25 | one pad lock |
| 24 May | 2 | 00 | pair Belmoral shoes |
| 26 May | | 50 | half gallon syrup |
| 26 " " | 1 | 00 | one dinner pot |
| 9 June | | 50 | half gallon syrup |
| 17 January | 6 | 75 | expenses from Macon |
| | 40 | 76 | |

| | | | |
|----------|------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | Left commenced work 19. January 1867 |
| January | lost | time | |
| January | | $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| " " | | $\frac{1}{4}$ | |
| February | 12 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| March | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| April | 6 | $\frac{1}{4}$ | |
| May | | $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| June | 5 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| | | | Compromise for stealing
\$ 25.00. |

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Newton Georgia

July 31 '68

Clark, Andrew S
Agent.

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Transmits copies of
Contracts approved
during month of
July 1868
5. Enclosures

Rec'd S.D. of Alliances August 1st 1868

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:
Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Newton, Ga., July 31st 1868

Lieut. A. H. Howard
Sub Act Com

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith copies of contracts approved
& filed in my office during month of
July 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Andrew S. Clark
Agent

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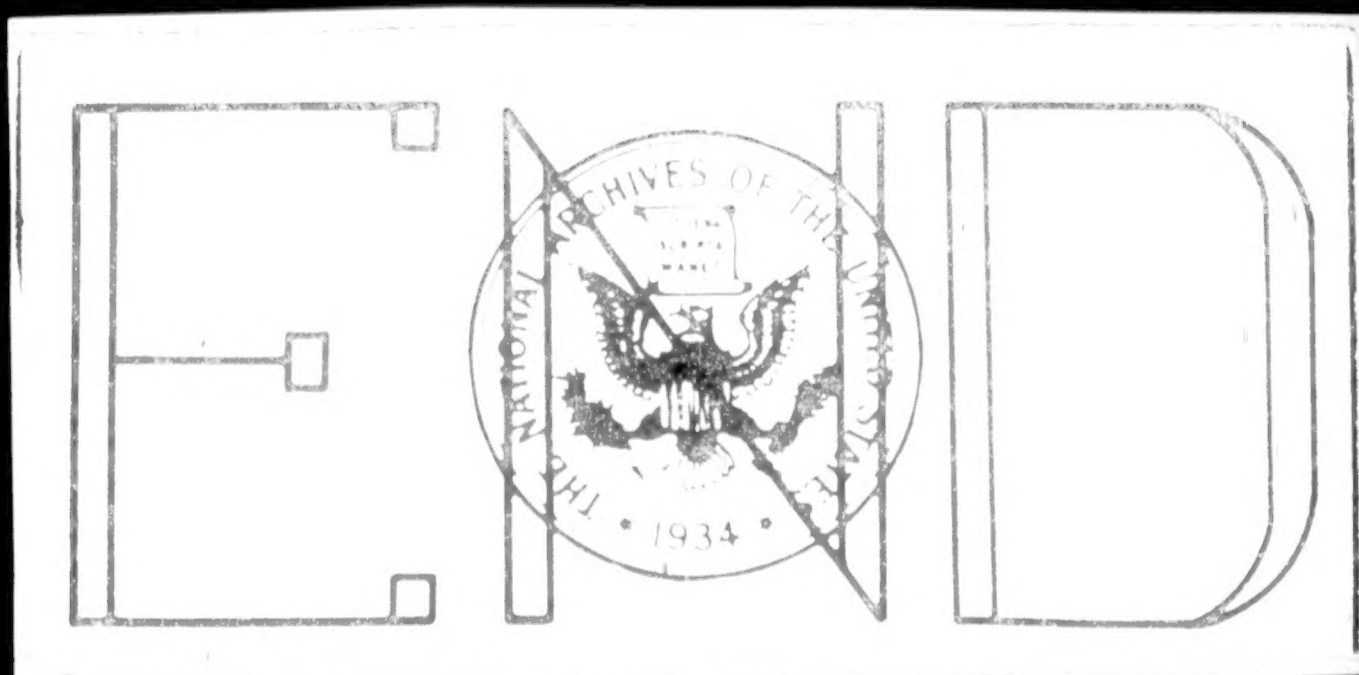
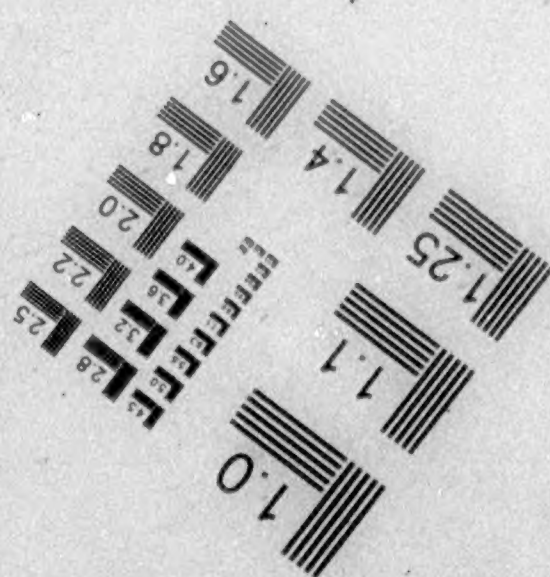
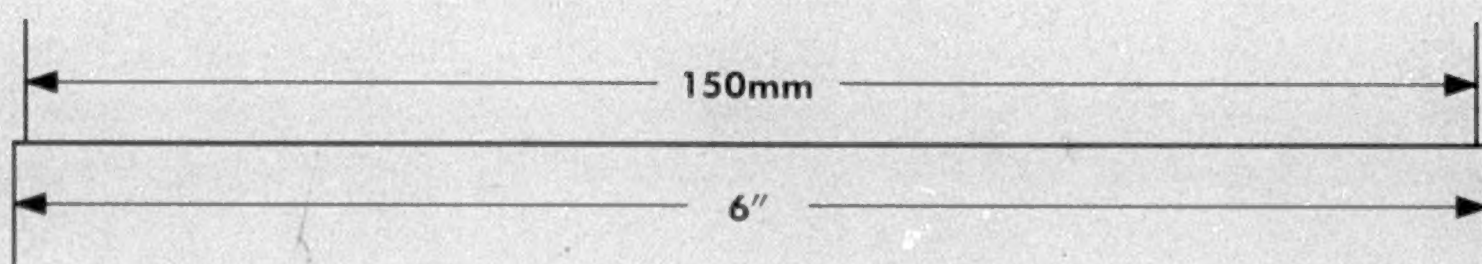
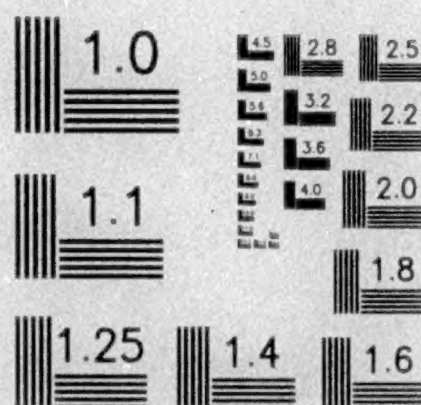
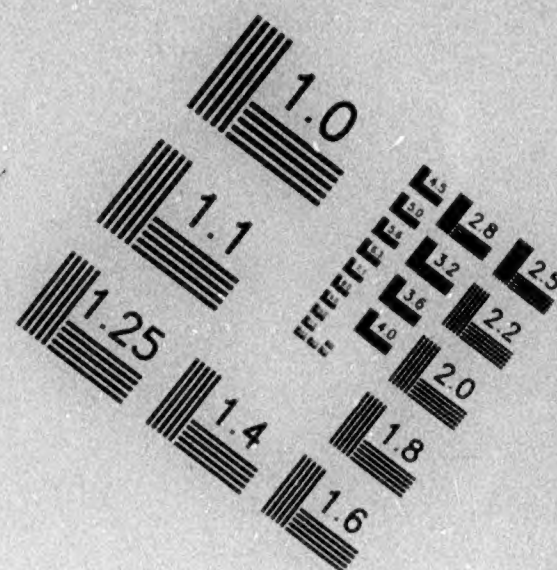
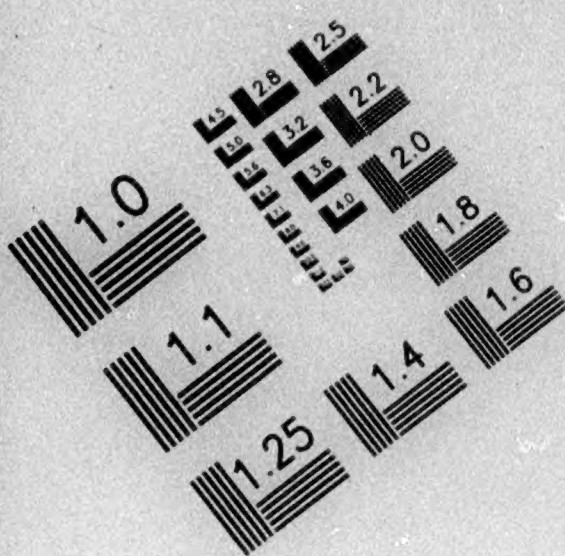
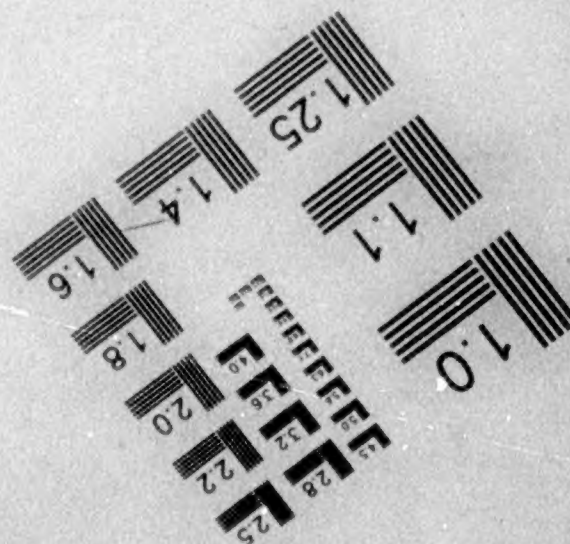


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